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Pre-hurricane information from MS Power

MISSISSIPPI POWER'S PLAN OF ACTION

With the approach of a hurricane, interruptions of electric service are likely to occur. Mississippi Power crews will try to maintain service during the storm while it's safe for employees to work. After the storm passes, an extensive plan for restoring power to vital community services and to all customers is in place. If needed, crews from neighboring utilities will be on call. Once the storm passes, updated information about restoration will be provided regularly to various local media outlets.

REPORTING POWER OUTAGES

Mississippi Power has an automated telephone power outage system and numerous telephone operators on duty to take calls from customers. If the lines are busy, continue trying. Line crews will work outage calls as long as it is safe to do so, but when storm conditions become dangerous it will be necessary for crews to suspend work. If electric service is interrupted during the height of the storm, please do not call Mississippi Power at that time. Wait a reasonable time after the winds have subsided before reporting any trouble.

PRECAUTIONS

If you see a broken or burning wire, stay away and call Mississippi Power or local authorities. Warn others to keep clear of the fallen line and avoid contact with trees, fences or anything else the line may be touching. If a power line comes in contact with a vehicle, passengers should stay in the vehicle until crews arrive and confirm the line is de-energized.

FREEZER CARE

Prior to a storm, freezers and refrigerators should be turned to their coldest settings.

The more frozen food there is in a freezer, the longer it will remain frozen. Plastic jugs filled with frozen water will also help maintain the cold temperature. Use tape to seal the freezer and make it as airtight as possible. Well-filled freezers will keep most foods frozen for two to three days if the door is kept closed.

AFTER A STORM RESTORATION PLANS

If there is extensive damage to Mississippi Power's electric system, electricity in some areas may not be restored for several days. Customers are asked to be patient. Crews will work as quickly as possible to restore service. If needed, Mississippi Power workers will be aided by crews from other utilities.

In order to satisfy the needs of the greatest number of people, electric service will be restored on a priority basis. Where possible, electric power will initially be restored to hospitals, law enforcement and other emergency facilities, public service facilities, sewerage systems, water works, and news media organizations. Main power lines from substations will be cleared and repaired first, which will restore power to the maximum number of customers. After that, repair crews will go block-by-block, street-by-street and home-by-home to restore individual service.

Mississippi Power asks its customers to please be patient and know that crews are working a plan of action to restore the greatest number of customers in the shortest possible time. Please do not make attempts to have line crews respond to individual requests, as it will only delay the overall restoration process.

REPORTING OUTAGES

After the passage of the hurricane, customers should replace any blown fuses or reset any tripped breakers in their homes. If the line connecting the house to the distribution pole is damaged, call to report an outage. If an entire neighborhood is without power, call once and then monitor news reports to follow restoration progress. Once neighborhood service is restored, customers should call again if they still do not have service. Mississippi Power's automated phone system is the fastest, easiest way to report an outage.

HOME ELECTRICAL DAMAGE

As Mississippi Power crews make repairs to the electric system, it is important that customers make sure the electric facilities at their homes or businesses are intact. If electric meter boxes or service entrance pipes on the side of a home or business are damaged, Mississippi Power cannot restore electricity. Customers are responsible for contacting a licensed electrician to have those repairs made and may then call to have power restored.

EVACUATED AREAS

For customers living in areas evacuated due to the high water caused by the storm, electricity cannot be restored until official notification that the water has receded to safe levels. Restoration of electric service in those areas will begin as soon as public officials have notified Mississippi Power that the situation is safe.

DANGEROUS SITUATIONS

It's important for all citizens to be aware of potentially dangerous situations from downed power lines. Live power lines can also be hidden and in contact with fallen trees. Even though

the electricity to your home may still be off, treat every wire as if it was energized and potentially dangerous.

PORTABLE GENERATORS

During extended outages, some customers may use portable generators at their homes or businesses. It's very important to use generators correctly. Do not use an extension cord to plug a generator into a household outlet. This can cause serious injury to you and/or restoration crews. Instead, only connect appliances directly to the generator. If you have any questions about the use of a generator, please call Mississippi Power and tell the operator you need generator assistance.

FOOD IN FREEZERS

Most freezers will hold food for three days if the door has not been opened. Do not open a freezer door to see if the foods are thawing during this time. If your power is not back on by the third day, make arrangements to place dry ice in the freezer or take foods to an operating freezer. If foods have thawed, they can be refrozen if the food isn't warmer than normal refrigerator temperature.

Otherwise, proceed with caution. If food smells bad or is slippery, do not eat it. Use all food that has been re-frozen as soon as possible.

The Prostate Screening scheduled for September 15 & 16 has been postponed. It will be rescheduled at a later date.



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Coast Guard urges mariners to prepare for Hurricane Ivan

THE SEA COAST ECHO

With the approach of Hurricane Ivan to the Gulf Coast, the maritime community and boating public are strongly urged to monitor its progress and take early action to protect themselves and their vessels.

The last two hurricanes are important indicators of the potential damage Ivan may cause.

Mariners are urged to secure their vessels for Hurricane Ivan. The time to take action is now. As seen during Frances, those who heeded the warnings of Coast Guard and local law enforcement authorities were able to keep themselves, and first responders, out of jeopardy.

Mariners should take necessary precautions to ensure their personal safety should a storm or hurricane approach. Extremely high seas, heavy rains and damaging winds that accompany tropical storms and hurricanes present serious dangers to mariners. Rescue and assistance by the Coast Guard and other agencies may be severely degraded or unavailable immediately before, during and after a devastating storm.

Drawbridges along the

coast may deviate from normal operating procedures prior to a storm. They are generally authorized to remain closed up to eight hours prior to the approach of gale force winds of 34 knots or greater and whenever an evacuation is ordered. Because of the uncertainty of weather movements and related bridge closures, mariners should seek passage through drawbridges well in advance of the arrival of gale force winds. When in doubt, check in advance with the local Coast Guard marine safety office.

Adverse weather effects generated by a hurricane can cover an area hundreds of miles wide. Even those recreational boaters and the maritime industry who fall outside of the direct path of the storm are advised to be cognizant of dangerous weather conditions and take appropriate precautions to stay safe and minimize damage.

Here are a few tips to help mariners protect themselves, their families and their vessels:

- * Do not go out to sea in a recreational boat to "ride out" a hurricane.
- * Contact local marinas

to ask for advice concerning securing your vessel. Marina operators are knowledgeable and can advise you on the best methods for securing your boat.

- * Take action now. The effects of a hurricane can be felt well in advance of the storm itself and can prevent the safe completion of preparations.

- * Check with local authorities before entering any storm-damaged area. Do not rush to your boat. Boaters should not place themselves in danger to get to a boat.

- * Do not try to reach your boat if it has been forced into the water and is surrounded by debris. Wait until authorities have made safe access available. Do not try to board a partially sunken boat; seek salvage assistance from a professional.

Storms move quickly and are unpredictable. You can always replace a boat; you cannot replace a life.

For more information about staying safe during a hurricane, visit the Coast Guard's Storm Center website at: <http://www.uscg.mil/newstormcenter/>

Be prepared to boil tap water

Most areas served by Total Environmental Solutions have been projected to experience severe weather in the days ahead. If you lose water pressure at any time during the storm you are advised to boil your water prior to use, once pressure has returned.

These precautions should be taken until public notice is given.

Steve Jones, Manager of Operations for the water system, said this precautionary action is necessary whenever a public water system loses pressure for any reason.

When a distribution loses pressure, contaminants can siphon back into the system. Public health officials consider any system that has lost pressure contaminated until test of the water prove otherwise. As soon as pressure is restored to those customers affected, water system officials will begin collecting water samples for testing.

When pressure is restored, officials recommend that customers vigorously boil for one minute any water to be consumed. Users will be notified when test show the water is safe.

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Hurricane Ivan preparedness tips for pet owners from the Humane Society of the United States

A lesson learned from recent hurricanes is that storm paths are unpredictable, and many people in the direct paths were not prepared to meet their pets' needs, perhaps because they did not think the storms would affect them. And, as disaster experts from The Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) discovered while responding to animals in need, many families evacuated their homes but left their pets behind. As Hurricane Ivan nears the Gulf Coast, The HSUS urges families with pets to prepare for their pets' needs now in case the storms hit their community or flooding follows.

Listen to local or state authorities and follow their directions whether to evacuate or shelter in place. If your family and pets must wait out the storm at home,

identify a safe area of your home where you can all stay together. Keep dogs on leashes and cats in carriers, and make sure they are wearing identification. In addition, have any medications and a supply of pet food and water inside watertight containers, along with your other emergency supplies.

If the need arises to evacuate, keep your pet with you. If it isn't safe for you, it isn't safe for your pets. Pets turned loose or left behind to fend for themselves are likely to become victims of starvation, predators, contaminated food or water, accidents, or exposure to the elements.

Many evacuation shelters do not accept pets, so plan in advance where you will go. Ask if "No Pet" restrictions at hotels and motels might be lifted in an

emergency. Check with friends and family members who live outside your area to see if they can shelter you or your pets if needed.

In addition, The HSUS suggests that all pet owners have an emergency supply kit for their pets. This kit should include:

- A three-day supply of food and water, as well as bowls, cat litter and litter box, and a manual can opener.

- Current photos and descriptions of your pets to help others identify them should you and your pets become separated. Pets should wear up-to-date identification, including the phone number of someone out of the area in case they become lost while you're not at home.

- Medications, medical records and a first aid kit stored in a waterproof con-

tainer.

- Sturdy leashes, harnesses, and carriers to transport pets safely as well as blankets or towels for bedding and warmth. Carriers should be large enough to comfortably house your pet for several days.

For more information about disaster preparedness, visit www.hsus.org/disaster. For information on pet-friendly housing, visit www.petswelcome.com.

The Humane Society of the United States is the nation's largest animal protection organization with more than eight million members and constituents. The HSUS is a mainstream voice for animals, with active programs in companion animals and equine protection, disaster preparedness and response, wildlife

and habitat protection, animals in research and farm animals and sustainable agriculture. The HSUS protects all animals through legislation, litigation, investigation, education, advocacy and fieldwork. The nonprofit organization, which is celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2004, is based in Washington, DC and has 10 regional offices across the country. On the web at www.hsus.org.

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FEMA prepared for Hurricane Ivan

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The Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), along with its federal and state partners, is preparing for Hurricane Ivan's landfall, which could affect multiple states, including Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana and Mississippi.

"Hurricane Ivan appears to be among the most dangerous hurricanes in U.S. history," said Michael D. Brown, under Secretary of Homeland Security for Emergency Preparedness and Response. "We urge residents of threatened states to be prepared and to take every safety precaution."

Brown urged citizens to heed all warnings and follow instructions of local authorities, especially regarding evacuations. He reiterated the advice of state officials for residents in the hurricane's potential path to have food and water to survive for a minimum of 72 hours, a battery operated radio, flashlights and batteries.

Weather forecasters are indicating the possibility that the remnants of Ivan may slow or stall a few days after landfall, increasing the risk of inland flooding. FEMA is also urging residents living in interior sections of the country to monitor the storm's forecast track and take similar precautions to prepare for

potential inland flooding.

"Even as we prepare for Ivan, we are continuing to address the needs of those affected by the destructive forces brought by Hurricanes Charley and Frances," Brown said. "This is an extremely active hurricane season, but we assure residents of all potentially affected states that FEMA and the federal family are committed to providing assistance where it is needed."

Once Hurricane Ivan clears impacted states, supplies and equipment will be moved into the hardest hit areas as quickly as possible, especially water, ice, meals, medical supplies, tents and tarps. Due to expected flooding, federal and state officials caution that it may be several days before supplies and emergency workers can reach all the victims of this hurricane.

FEMA and its partner agencies, including the Coast Guard, US Forest Service, US Army Corps of Engineers, Department of Defense and Health and Human Services, are working closely with the states to track Hurricane Ivan's path and anticipate needs once the hurricane has passed.

Intense planning and immediate actions are underway today in anticipation of Hurricane Ivan, including:

- FEMA personnel remain in Florida working with the victims of the two

previous hurricanes. However, some staff has been repositioned to respond to state requests for assistance with Hurricane Ivan.

- In addition to the supplies provided for the two earlier hurricanes, the Army Corps of Engineers is standing by with 100 refrigerator trucks of ice and 500 trucks of water to meet immediate needs as part of the Hurricane Ivan response.

- FEMA is using every available means to move supplies to where they are most needed, including prepositioning supplies and using alternative means of transportation, such as ships, air transport and railroad.

Individuals in declared counties needing assistance with disaster related losses from Hurricanes Charley and Frances should call FEMA's toll-free registration line at 1-800-621-FEMA (3362) - TTY 800-462-7585.

The agency is experiencing an extremely high call volume, and has set records for the number of responses being made for disaster requests. On Tuesday, operators responded to 36,125 disaster assistance requests, which tops the record number of daily calls by 10,155. The operators are available 24/7 and FEMA has added personnel to minimize wait time. Callers who receive a busy message are

encouraged to please be persistent and try the call again in several hours.

- As of Monday evening (9/13/04), FEMA operators have taken 197,886 applications and approved \$116 million in Hurricane Charley disaster assistance. They have taken 155,830 applications and approved \$62.1 million in disaster assistance for Hurricane Frances.

- 1,266 FEMA contract housing inspectors are in impacted areas to inspect hurricane damages eligible for disaster assistance.

- More than 900 community relations representatives are fanning out in Florida communities, providing disaster assistance information to individuals and community organizations through community meetings, door-to-door efforts and at hurricane assistance locations.

On March 1, 2003, FEMA became part of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. FEMA's continuing mission within the new department is to lead the effort to prepare the nation for all hazards and effectively manage federal response and recovery efforts following any national incident.

FEMA also initiates proactive mitigation activities, trains first responders, and manages the National Flood Insurance Program and the U.S. Fire Administration.

Coast Electric prepared for Hurricane Ivan to hit

Coast Electric Power Association has activated its preliminary hurricane response and restoration plan. With Hurricane Ivan approaching South Mississippi, all standard emergency precautions have been taken to ensure a fast response and smooth operations.

Additional man-power from out of state is on stand-by, extra supplies are stored and equipment and personnel are ready.

Members are encouraged to stay informed and prepare for Hurricane Ivan. Canned food, water, flashlights, battery-powered radios and batteries are items to have on hand. Members who use electric medical equipment or have other special needs should make alternate preparations. Coast Electric cannot guarantee any member's electric service after a hurricane.

Special needs individu-

als can contact the Emergency Management Center in their area for assistance: Hancock County, 228-467-9226; Harrison County, 228-865-4002; Pearl River County, 601-795-3098.

All Coast Electric business offices will close at 5:00p.m. today and will not reopen for normal business transactions until conditions are safe.

Coast Electric employees will continue working to prepare for Hurricane Ivan and the storm restoration process. As always, dispatchers will remain on duty throughout the storm.

Coast Electric maintains more than 5,900 miles of power line in Pearl River,

Hancock and Harrison counties. The Association is experienced in dealing with the destruction and devastation of hurricanes. It has restored electric service to members after five major hurricanes: Georges in 1998, Elena in 1985, Frederick in 1979, Camille in 1969 and Betsy in 1965.

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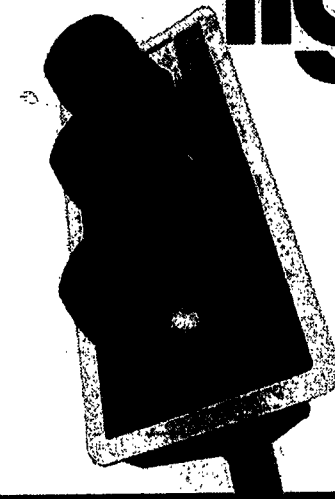
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Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas
Publisher Emeritus

Hope for the best but prepare for the worst with Hurricane Ivan

The eyes of many have been keeping up with the direction of Hurricane Ivan in recent days.

Those of us who weathered Hurricane Camille in 1969 know what one is all about.

That was 35 years ago, yet it is in my memory as if it were just yesterday.

It is good to see hurricane preparations have been made and many have left the area "for higher ground," as the saying goes.

Hancock County and the cities of Bay St. Louis and Waveland have declared this an emergency situation.

Many meetings have been held by officials for the past several days at the Hancock County Emergency Agency (Civil Defense) office on Ulman Avenue.

Shelters have been selected and necessary preparations have been made.

Ivan's prediction of land fall has moved closer and closer to us and we may even be in the center of the hurricane.

A hurricane is something we have to respect, as they can cause very serious damages and loss of life.

Because of Ivan, The Echo has moved its deadlines for Thursday's paper up by several hours.

Hurricane Ivan has been a category five storm three times already and could create a severe disaster where it strikes.

There have been a lot of activities in storm preparations taking place in the area and hopefully everyone will be safe.

Folks were stocking up with water, batteries, candles, tape, gas in vehicles, food products, etc.

Proper preparations are very important, as we have many residents subject to tidal surges.

Best of luck to each and everyone.

The Coastal Clean up which was set for Saturday, September 18, has been canceled.

The Department of Marine Resources and the Mississippi Marine Debris Task Force canceled the Mississippi Cleanup Tuesday morning.

Several from the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's Beautification Committee are members of the Marine Debris Task Force.

A lot of plans and preparation have gone into the cleanup, but because of Ivan and concern for the public safety, the decision to cancel the clean up was made.

Winter's really putting on the heat

When it comes to getting a better education for Mississippi school children, William Winter won't quit.

You'd have thought that a guy who moved heaven and earth--otherwise called the Mississippi Legislature--to write the landmark Education Reform Act on the law books 22 years ago now would be sitting on the sidelines to watch.

But not William Winter. He's again on the rampage for public schools.

This time it's to put heat on lawmakers and the Barbour Administration to adequately fund the 1996

Mississippi Adequate Education Program, known as MAEP.

What most Mississippians don't know, or realize, is that MAEP has kept the state out of the courts from being mandated to subsidize poorer school districts whose local tax base is too thin to meet educational standards.

Mind you, we are only one of four states nationwide which has not been thrown into court to equalize funding for poor districts.

In some instances courts have ordered certain tax increases to provide the necessary revenue.

Now Winter has partnered with former Republican gubernatorial

candidate Jack Reed, of Tupelo, in a grassroots crusade to mobilize public opinion behind fully funding MAEP that was left with a \$79.2 million shortfall by the 2004 Legislature.

The Winter-Reed team, dubbed the Coalition for Children and Public Education, has hit the road, holding eight forums around the state to hear school administrators, parents and others sound off about cuts in educational funding.

The story has not been pretty: so far 477 teachers have lost their jobs, and many school districts have been forced to increase local property taxes to maintain school programs near their prior level because of state funding cuts.

Others have had to virtually deplete their reserve funds which are normally kept for emergencies such

as repairs to damages after fires or natural disasters.

What disturbs public school advocates is Gov. Haley Barbour's lack of commitment to keep education as a top priority in his administration and his abandonment of the precedent set by Former Gov. Ronnie Musgrove to fund education as a package first in the legislative session.

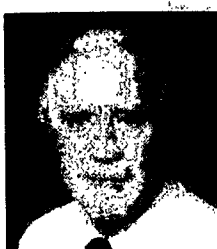
"If we back off from our commitment to fund MAEP, we can find ourselves in lawsuits as has happened in many other states," Winter warned. He pointed out that recently neighboring Arkansas had to enact major tax increases to meet a court mandate to adequately fund poorer districts.

In Texas, where the state supreme Court 10 years ago ordered boosting of state

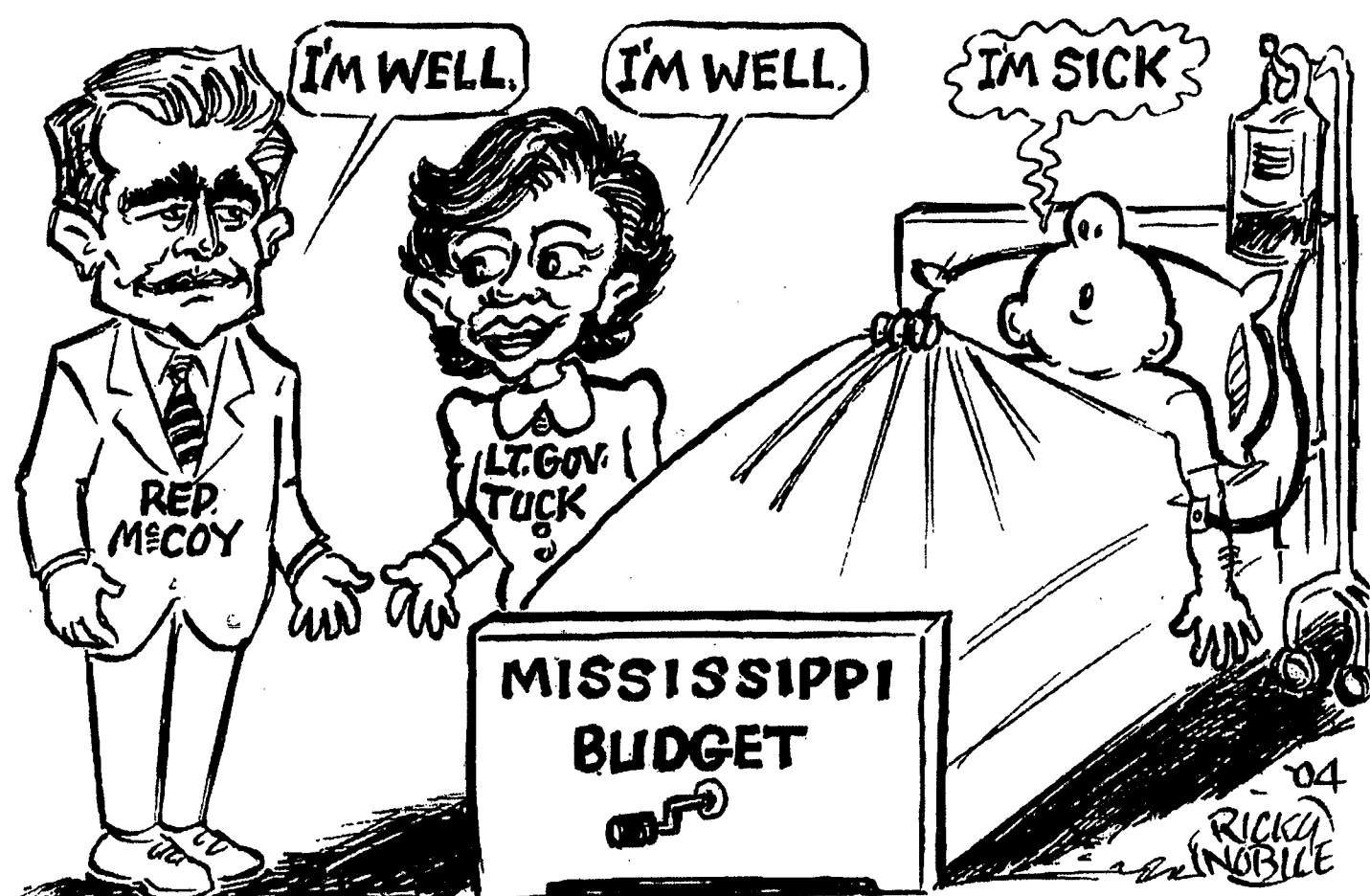
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Eyes on Mississippi

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Tips to help businesses and homeowners prepare for a hurricane

With the busy Atlantic hurricane season, which runs through Nov. 30, the U.S. Small Business Administration urges homeowners and businesses to plan and prepare for the worst-case scenario by taking steps in advance to minimize damage caused by these major storms.

The survival of a community can depend on the ability of businesses and homeowners to minimize the risks-wind damage and flooding-that accompany hurricanes.

In the aftermath of last September's devastating Hurricane Isabel, which caused major damage to homes and businesses in Virginia, the District of Columbia, Maryland, North Carolina and Delaware, the SBA provided more than 8,200 low-interest loans worth \$234 million. Power outages caused by fierce winds and inland flooding

contributed to most of the property losses.

"Without a doubt, the impact of the storm could have been lessened if more people had prepared before the disaster," SBA Administrator Hector V. Barreto said. "Taking steps before a hurricane strikes will help people respond quicker and recover sooner."

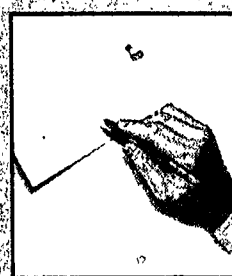
Here are some hurricane preparedness tips for homes and businesses:

- Have a disaster plan in place. Find escape routes from the home or business and establish places to meet. Have on hand emergency phone numbers; business owners should designate a contact person who will communicate with other employees, customers and suppliers. Families should ask an out-of-state relative or friend to serve as the "family contact."
- Insurance. According to

Letters to the Editor

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the National Flood Insurance Program, only 25 to 50 percent of U.S. homeowners in flood-prone areas have flood insurance. Flood damage is not usually covered by homeowners insurance. Business owners and individuals should review their insurance policies before the storm hits. Business interruption insurance-which replaces income lost during down time caused by a covered peril-should be considered.

- Disaster survival kit. It should include a flashlight and extra batteries,

portable, battery-operated radio and extra batteries, a first-aid kit, non-perishable packaged and canned food, water (a week's worth), a manual can opener, sturdy shoes, a basic tool kit, waterproof plastic bags, and cash.

- Important business records should be stored at an off-site location at least 50 miles away. Computer data should be backed up, saved on diskettes or CD Roms and stored off-site.
- Windows. Install

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Business News

Bell South prepares for Ivan

BellSouth (NYSE: BLS) has announced the company is prepared for Hurricane Ivan.

"With areas along the northern Gulf Coast now being threatened with Hurricane Ivan, BellSouth is ready as ever to help our customers stay connected," said Rick Stewart, BellSouth Regional Manager.

"We are tried and true with experienced teams of technicians and a supply of generators," continued Stewart. "BellSouth technicians have been working 12-hour shifts to restore all telecommunications services to Florida, and we're prepared for Ivan."

The first major threat to telecommunications services during and after hurricanes is an electrical power outage that could interrupt

customer services. To prevent such interruption of service, critical BellSouth network facilities have immediate back-up through batteries, followed by diesel-powered electric generators. Some generators are permanently located at specific BellSouth facilities, whereas others are available through mobile generator pools in strategic areas chosen geographically for quick deployment.

To further assure reliability, the BellSouth network includes high-speed fiber optic connections that can redirect calls instantly in the event of major outages. In addition, BellSouth maintains radio equipment that can regenerate communications signals in the event of major physical plant damage.

Key BellSouth tips to

remember during hurricanes and other major storms:

For customers and the news media, BellSouth has compiled a list of emergency contact information on its website at <http://www.bellsouthcorp.com/emergency>. This information can be downloaded in advance for use as reference. During a hurricane or other severe storm, BellSouth will update the site with status information on the BellSouth network.

As calling volumes increase, customers may experience slow dial tone. If you don't hear a dial tone immediately when you pick up your phone, wait a few seconds and you should get one. If not, hang up and try your call later. BellSouth recommends customers limit their phone use to necessary calls only, leaving lines open for emergency calls.

The Community Information section located at the front of The Real Yellow Pages provides many helpful hints, telephone numbers to call for repair

service, information for customers with disabilities and more. Many editions, especially in areas known for severe storms, also include the Hurricane and Severe Weather Guide. This valuable resource contains emergency preparedness information for customers concerning hurricane alerts, evacuation procedures, first aid, storm damage clean-up, and more.

If customers have a question but cannot find the answer in The Real Yellow Pages, they can call the number listed for residential or business services depending on the need.

As in all impending emergency situations, BellSouth will allow employees to take the necessary steps to assure their families' safety.

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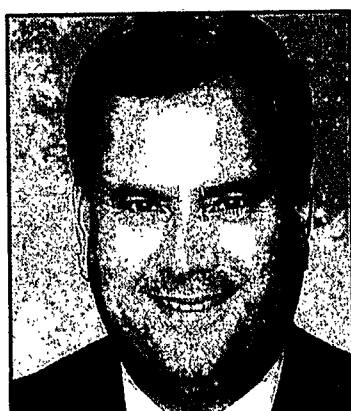
Koury named bank SVP

Hancock Bank's board of directors has confirmed Emile Koury, Jr., of Gulfport as one of three new Hancock senior vice presidents, according to a recent announcement by company president and chief executive officer George A. Schloegel.

"We congratulate Emile Koury on his promotion to senior vice president and are pleased to recognize his role in building Hancock Bank's corporate success. We anticipate his continued commitment to the Hancock organization will help to enhance the comprehensive financial services choices we offer our customers," said Schloegel.

With 20 years in financial services, Koury is personal trust manager with Hancock's wealth management group, headquartered at One Hancock Plaza in Gulfport. He worked as a teller at Hancock Bank while a student and returned to the company in 2001. He is a graduate of St. John High School in Gulfport and holds a bachelor of science degree in accounting from the University of Southern Mississippi (USM). Koury is a certified public accountant and maintains Certified Financial Planner (CFP(tm)) designation.

Koury is a past board member of the Mississippi Society of Certified Public Accountants, past treasurer of the South Mississippi Estate Planning Council, and past president of the Gulf Coast Chapter of CPAs. He is also a Gulfport Jaycees past treasurer, a former Gulfport Chamber of Commerce vice president, Gulfport Downtown Association past president, and USM Alumni Association - Gulf Coast Chapter past president. Additionally, Koury has served on the boards of the Gulfport Rotary Club, Humane Society of South Mississippi, and Memorial Hospital Development.



EMILE KOURY, JR.

Foundation.

He is a past treasurer for the Gulfport Gridiron Club and Boy Scout Pack 301 and a member of the USM Estate Planning Council and the Gulfport Business Club. Koury attends St. John Catholic Church in Gulfport.

Other newly promoted senior vice presidents are Gale Bonaventure, a 24-year veteran of the financial industry who currently serves as cluster manager for the company's Baton Rouge Metro Division, and community business banker Stein, the business banking manager for the Baton Rouge Metro Division with 29 years' experience. Together, Koury, Bonaventure, and Stein contribute more than 70 years of combined financial services expertise to Hancock's corporate team.

DuPont closes for hurricane

The DuPont DeLisle plant has begun shutdown procedures in the face of the impending landfall of Hurricane Ivan.

The plant's Severe Weather Crew was activated on Wednesday, September 15, at 6:30 AM.

Employees scheduled to work the B and A shifts on

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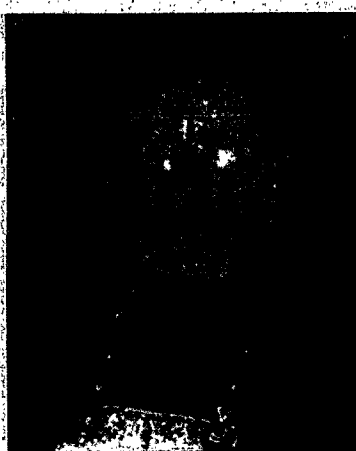
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Obituaries

**JACK KLEIN
ALICE PITCAIRN
LORRAINE TRAINOR**



JACK KLEIN

John (Jack) A. Klein, 69, of Diamondhead died September 1, 2004 in Bay St. Louis. He was born in Dayton, Ohio on January 16, 1935 and was a resident of Diamondhead for nine years. Jack continues to touch the lives of all who knew him. His "Hello World" will be remembered by all. He was a constant source of humor, comfort, guidance and inspiration to family and friends.

After a brief stint in the Army, Jack joined North American Aviation in Downey, California, and began a long and successful career with the Space Program on March 10, 1959. He worked with the XB-70A First Flight, Apollo 13, the Space Shuttle Columbia and other programs in Mississippi, Colorado, Alabama, and at Kennedy Space Center in Florida. Jack was frequently hon-

ored with special awards and recognition during his career. These include the North American Rockwell Space Division's Exceptional Service Award in 1973, Rockwell International President's Award in Recognition of Outstanding Contributions to the Space Transportation Systems Division in 1988, and the NASA Silver Snoopy Award in 1994. Jack retired from Rockwell International as a Project Manager at the Kennedy Space Center in March 1995. Jack enjoyed sharing his love of the Space Program with many educational presentations at schools around the country.

After retirement Jack became very active in the Diamondhead community. He was Commodore of the Diamondhead Boaters Association and earned the prestigious Dolphin Award. He will be remembered as a Duke of the Boaters' Krewe of 1999, President of the Diamondhead Mens' Golf Association, and as an active member of Fin and Feather Organization and the Diamondhead Marina Committee. He and his teammates recently won the Mississippi State Bowling tournament. Jack was a tireless fundraiser for the American Heart Association and for Hope Haven.

He was preceded in death by his parents John F. Klein and Mary Irene Klein.

Survivors include his beloved wife, Celeste, son, John B. Klein, daughter

Shelly Phiffer and his step-family, Gary Wayne and Robin Smith, Tony Smith, Alecia and Craig Cairns. He was "Poppa Jack" to his nine grandchildren and two great grandsons.

A Memorial Service will be held September 17, 2004 at 2:00 P.M. at the Diamondhead Community Church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given in his memory to the American Heart Association or American Cancer Society.

ALICE PITCAIRN

Alice Vivian Evans Pitcairn, 82, a lifetime resident of Bay Saint Louis, died Sunday, August 22, 2004, at her home.

Her parents were the late Dr. and Mrs. James A. Evans of Bay Saint Louis. Alice graduated from Bay High School and received her nursing degree (RN) from Touro Infirmary in New Orleans. She enlisted in the U. S. Army Nurse Corps and was stationed at Camp Shelby, Mississippi, and the Port of Gulfport. It was at Camp Shelby that she met her future husband, William Ross Pitcairn, Jr., of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Alice was a very active, life-long member of the Main Street United Methodist Church. She assumed responsibility for the Flower Committee following her mother, Valda Evans. She taught Sunday School and Vacation Bible School, and served on

numerous committees for her church. She became a Lifetime Member of the United Methodist Women's Society. She was very supportive of the Methodist Youth Fellowship (MYF) while her children were in high school.

Alice was also active in the Bay School PTA. She was a Cub Scout Leader, and she and her dear friend, Ebby Clark, were their daughters' Girl Scout Leaders. A train trip to Washington, D. C. and overnight campouts were but a couple of the high points during this time.

Alice Vivian was a faithful daughter, wife, sister, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, loyal and true.

She is survived by her husband, Bill, of 61 years, her children William Ross Pitcairn III of Bay Saint Louis and Valda Bergantz and her husband, David, of Plano Texas; her special grandchildren, which she helped raise, Samantha Bilas and her husband, Jim, of Slidell; and Ensign William Ross Pitcairn IV and his wife, Stefanie, of Belle Chase; her precious great-granddaughters Alexis Boswell (8) of Slidell, and Mallory Pitcairn (2) of Belle Chase, her brother, Jim Evans and his wife, Mary, of Bay Saint Louis.

Alice was an avid bird watcher and bone-fide animal lover all of her life. She was an expert on many migrating bird species.

Though largely confined

to her home and bed these last several years, Alice enjoyed her family and friends, and watching her birds. Through it all, she always remained the loving, very gracious Southern Lady.

Donations in her memory may be made to the Book of Remembrance or the Flower Committee at Main Street United Methodist Church.

LORRAINE TRAINOR

Lorraine Belmonte Trainor, 25 of Waveland, MS died September 8, 2004 in Waveland, MS.

She was a native of Fayetteville, NC and a resident of Waveland, MS. She was of the Catholic Faith.

She is survived by her husband, Daniel Trainor of Waveland, MS; Son, Jimmie Lee Bommarito of Waveland, MS; 2 daughters, Taylor Bommarito of Waveland, MS; Darvy Trainor of Waveland, MS; step-son, Ryan Trainor; 2 step daughters, Sarah Trainor of Metairie, LA; Dayna Trainor of Waveland, MS; Mother, Donna Fields of Gretna, LA; Father, Mark Belmonte of West VA; Grandmother, Lorraine Gallo of Boston, MA; Mother & Father in law Gilbert & Constance Trainor of Metairie, LA.

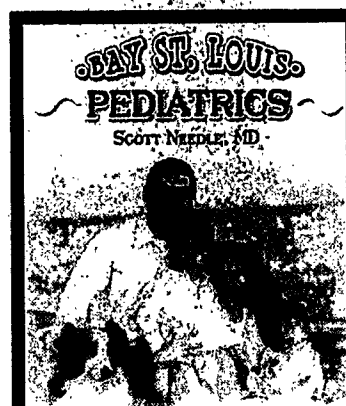
A Memorial Service will be held at a later date.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of the arrangements.

Red Cross offers First Aid & Safety training

The Mississippi Gulf Coast Chapter of the American Red Cross will be offering community First Aid and Safety training.

The course will be held September 14 & 15 and again on October 6 & 7, from 5:30 until 10:00 p.m. at the Red Cross office in Biloxi. The fee for the course is \$35. Please call Bertina Burge for registration information at 228-896-4511.



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Ivan -- storm to hit

large hurricane. Hurricane force winds extend outward up to 105 miles from the center and tropical storm force winds extend outward up to 260 miles. Hurricane force winds are expected to spread inland up to about 100 miles near the path of Ivan.

Coastal storm surge flooding of 10-16 feet above normal tide levels was also expected.

As of 4 p.m. on Tuesday,

Hancock County and the cities of Waveland and Bay St. Louis had all issued mandatory evacuation orders on Tuesday afternoon for everyone living in the lower-lying areas in zones A, B and C - basically, everyone south of I-10, as well as several areas north of I-10, such as Diamondhead.

Hancock North Central Elementary School will be the only emergency shelter

open initially, Hancock County Emergency Management Director Brian "Hootie" Adam said Tuesday. Waveland and Second St. elementaries may be used as shelters later, if necessary.

And Welch said, the schools would offer "not so much a shelter, but a refuge of last resort."

Those using the shelters are asked to bring everything they would need for

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themselves, including food, water and bedding.

"If you have to stay in your car overnight somewhere," Pittman said, "it's better than staying in your home on the Coast. If you look at the survivors in Florida who did stay (during the recent hurricanes Charley and Frances), 99.9 percent of 'em would tell you they should have left."

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Refuge -- seek shelter

Adam added.

At noon on Wednesday, the cities of Bay St. Louis and Waveland opened a Refuge Center in each city. These are not shelters but an emergency location for those who waited too long to leave.

The Bay St. Louis Refuge Center will be located in the Second Street Elementary School. The Waveland Refuge Center will be located

at the Waveland Elementary School on St. Joseph Street.

Individuals need to understand that there will be limited facilities at these locations. Those going to one of the two refuge centers need to bring food, water, and bedding, Adam reported. When possible these people will be relocated to a Red Cross-approved center. Adam also reported a

problem building along Highway 603, and this is boats and vehicles parked on the shoulders of the highway.

"These boats and vehicles need to be removed as they can cause serious problems during a severe hurricane," Adam emphasized.

The Hancock County Emergency Management Agency, (the old Civil Defense), is in full operation

and "Everyone is cooperating," Adam added.

Hancock should be receiving gail force winds by noon today, (Wednesday) and hurricane force winds late this evening, Adam said.

Adam mentioned too, "All schools, both public and private in the county will be closed until further notice."

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and Family

MEMA prepared for hurricane

THE SEA COAST ECHO
MEMA's area coordinators deployed to Hancock, Harrison and Jackson counties Tuesday morning. The area coordinators will act as liaisons between the Gulf Coast counties' Emergency Operations Center and the Mississippi Emergency Operations Center in Jackson to ensure that the needs of local governments are being met.

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The State Emergency Response Team deployed Wednesday morning with MEMA's mobile operations unit to the Forrest County Emergency Operations Center in Hattiesburg. SERT team members include personnel from MEMA, Department of Environmental Quality, National Guard, Department of Public Safety, Department of Human Services, Department of Transportation, Department of Health and other selected state agencies.

MEMA's Web site at www.msema.org will be updated with information about any shelter openings.

If you are going to a shelter, have the following items:

- Medical supplies, prescription medications and dentures.
- Disaster supplies: flashlight batteries, radio, first aid kit and bottled water.
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VIP ladies



Left, Deneene Avery, Holly Lemoine and Erica Hollins. Not pictured: THE REST OF THE VIP "KREWE," Mary Langhotee, Melissa Leibe, Daya Navarro, Faye Draper, Nelda Newkirk, Angie Patterson.

Casino Magic VIP Services Desk helps Hope Haven Children's Shelter

The VIP desk, upstairs at Casino Magic, Bay St. Louis, is always a hot spot. The professional staff take care of all of the ticketing and "comps" for the casino's ongoing shows and entertainment. As busy as the VIP ladies are, they find the time to hold raffles and collect donations for abused and neglected children at Hope Haven. Over the last year they have raised over \$1,000 for the kids who stay at the local shelter.

"Casino Magic has always been a solid supporter of Hope Haven, as well as other local charities," Stated Terry

Latham, Hope Haven Director. "But this small and very special group of employees do something 'extra' to help children who have been physically or sexually abused or severely neglected. They are just what their name says VIP Very Important People to us and to the children we serve."

Hope Haven is a State registered charity and a member of the United Way of South Mississippi. For more information on how you can help, call 228 467-7945 or visit their web page at www.hopehavenshelter.org.

Minor -- Winter

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funding to help poorer districts, some 400 schools have recently gone to court, with the backing of the statewide school superintendents organization, because the Texas Legislature has failed to adequately fund court-ordered equalization.

MAEP, enacted by Mississippi lawmakers in 1996, could be said to be Mississippi's "no child left behind" program long before the Bush Administration adopted it as its mantra.

The program has a two-fold mission: to establish educational levels for school districts to achieve, putting a floor on the commitment of state funding to provide adequately educational support for every child.

And though Judy Rhodes, Assistant Superintendent of Education, declares that it is "not a Robin Hood program," MAEP's underlying goal is to provide proportionately more state educational resources for districts with less property wealth in comparison to richer ones.

Obviously, Mississippi schools have done well even with slim funding, Winter pointed out.

"Although we rank 47th

in per pupil educational expenditures, our school performance has been ranked right in the middle of the pack," Winter said.

The goal of the new grassroots coalition is to raise public awareness that adequate education funding is in danger after the 2004 legislative cutbacks in a number of school programs and build pressure to make MAEP whole again when lawmakers next meet.

Overall, MAEP was under-funded by \$79.2 million and additionally a number of other needed programs were hit by cuts. One was as the program to supplement salaries for teachers who will go to schools in areas with teacher shortages. It was shortchanged by \$50 million.

Rhodes, who this week will present 2005-06 budget requests of the Department of Education, said among the items will be the \$98 million final installment of the five-year teacher pay raises. The 2004 Legislature barely scraped up enough money to fund the \$86 million fourth installment.

But Rhodes and education forces are worried that

legislators have used \$147 million in one-time money, taken from non-recurring sources, to patch together the education budget the past two years.

As Rhodes and other anxious state agencies know, all the pockets of one-time money have been emptied, making gloomier the outlook for crafting upcoming educational funding.

In reality, says Rhodes, if legislative budget-makers were to fully restore money called for under the MAEP formula, and pay for the 5th installment on teacher pay hikes, legislators would have to cough up \$381 million more.

Inevitably, the question will be asked: where is the money going to come from? Obviously that has been answered by some other states: raise some taxes.

Recently Winter made an observation that should resonate with Mississippians struggling to adequately fund education.

Said Winter: "we must get the message out to every household and especially every poor household, that the only road out of poverty runs by the schoolhouse."

Letters -- SBA

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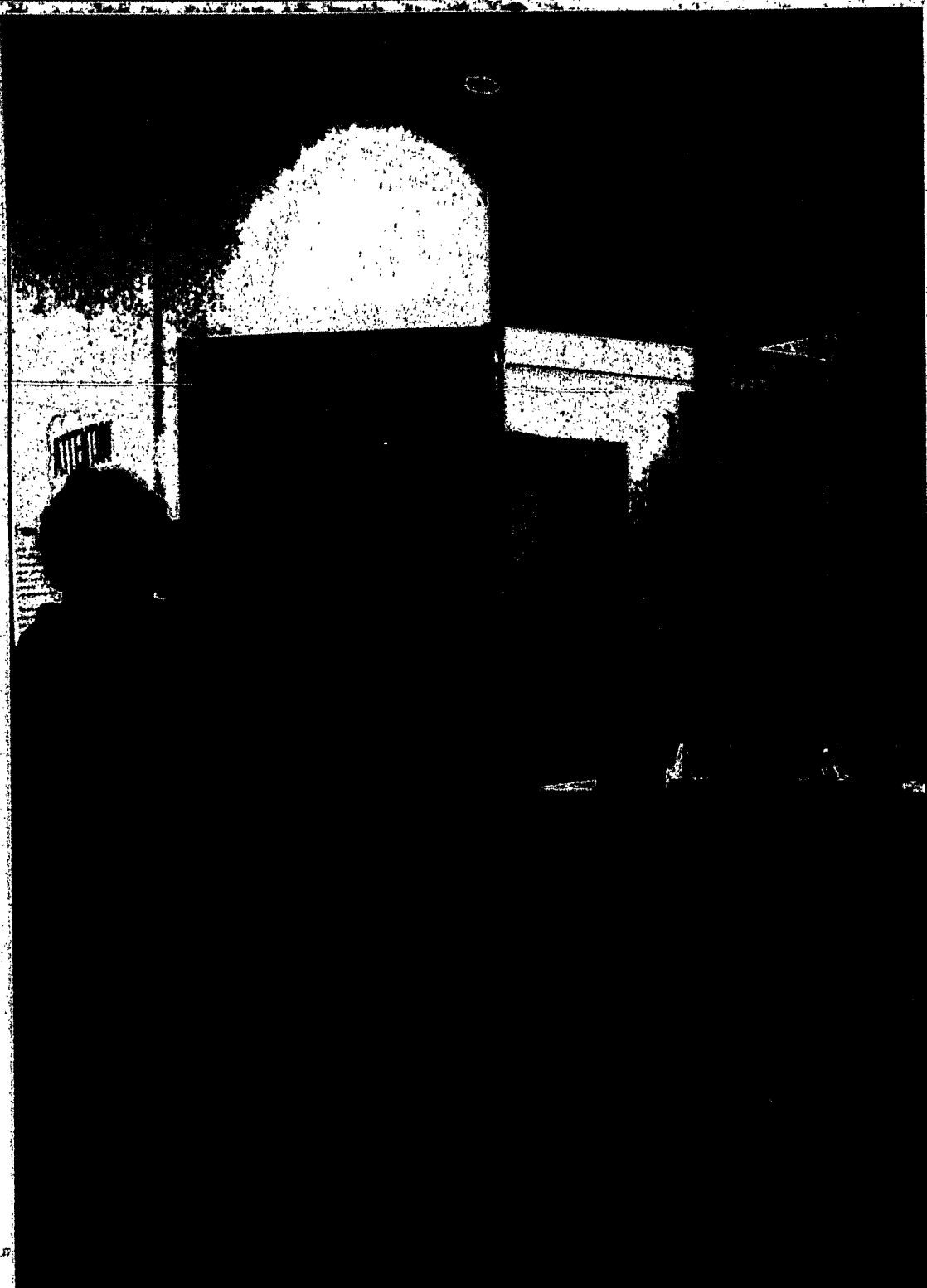
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MGCCC to host Smithsonian exhibit on 'Key Ingredients'

The Smithsonian's mouth watering exhibit "Key Ingredients: America by Food" is coming to Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College for four weeks starting in October. The interactive exhibit explores the connections between Americans and the foods we produce, prepare and put on the table. The college's Jackson County Campus in Gautier is hosting the exhibit starting Oct. 18 with a ribbon cutting ceremony, open to the public, at 5 p.m.

Gwen Carter, JC Campus librarian and local co-project director for Key Ingredients, says visitors will be able to sink their teeth into the 800-square-feet of displays.

"It's a large touring exhibit that will take two days to install. We will move all of the furniture out of the main floor of the library, except the computer, to make enough room. It takes about 45 minutes for the self-guided tour to covers more than 300 years of American food traditions," Carter said.

"Key Ingredients" uses artifacts, photographs and illustrations to examine the evolution of the American kitchen and food industries. The exhibit also looks beyond the home dinner table and goes into restaurants, diners and culinary celebrations that help build a sense of community.

In addition, the college is also dishing up a number of special programs throughout the exhibit stay, including a demonstration on how to prepare military MRE's (Meals Ready to Eat), a

potluck book talk, a demonstration of table settings and a speech by Malcolm White, of Hal & Mal's restaurant in Jackson, on "How the Gourmet Replaced Grandmaw."

The exhibit will be on display every weekday starting at 9 a.m. at the campus's library until Nov. 11. The "Key Ingredients" exhibit is produced by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibit Services and the Museum on Main Street program. The Mississippi Humanities Council (MHC) is responsible for bringing the tour to the state. Additional support is provided by the Southern Foodways Alliance in partnership with MHC.

A complete schedule of special events is listed below. For more information, call Pamela Ladner at (228) 497-7642 or Gwen Carter (228) 497-7715.

Key Ingredients Dates
Oct. 18 Ribbon Cutting - 5 p.m.

Oct. 20 "How the Gourmet Replaced Grandmaw: Dinning Out in Mississippi vs. Eat at Home" speech by Malcolm White in Lecture Hall - 7 p.m.

Oct. 21 "How the Gourmet Replaced Grandmaw: Dinning Out in Mississippi vs. Eat at Home" - 2:30 p.m.

Oct. 25 Military Food Ration Exhibit and Demonstration by Doug Mansfield - 7 p.m.

Oct. 27 Military Food Ration Exhibit and Demonstration - 2:30 p.m.

Nov. 5 Potluck Book Talk (Under the Tuscan Sun) by Frances Mayes -

10:30 a.m.

Nov. 9 Proper Way to Set a Southern Table Demonstration by Jan Mullens - 2:30 p.m. & 7 p.m.

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Watch out for Ivan-related scams

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With the approach of Hurricane Ivan, and the anticipated aftermath, many Mississippi residents may soon face the task of cleaning up the damage from heavy rains and high winds. As the storm passes and the cleanup begins, the Better Business Bureau warns Mississippians to exercise caution when approached by those wanting to assist.

"A disaster can often bring out the best in people, and the community will often rally around those who need help," said Bill Moak, President and CEO of the Better Business Bureau of Mississippi. "But these situations also bring out scam artists and those who would seek to capitalize on the situation, so you should be careful when deciding on your course of action."

Here are a few tips about avoiding scam artists in the wake of the recent disasters:

If you haven't already done so, check with your insurance company about home and auto policy coverage and any specific claim filing requirements the company may have.

Don't be pressured into signing a contract for long-term home repairs. If it is necessary to make emergency repairs to your home in order to prevent further damage, it may not always be possible or practical to shop around for a contractor as carefully as you would under normal circumstances, or to get competing bids. But, before you have permanent repairs done, take time to check out the contractor. In all cases, you should have a written contract covering the work to be done and the price to be paid. Review it carefully before you sign.

If possible, obtain bids from several firms, making sure that the specifications of each bid are identical.

Find out if the contractor has adequate liability and worker's compensation insurance in case of an accident on your property.

If possible, ask for and check references. Try to talk to previous customers and look for a similar job that has been completed.

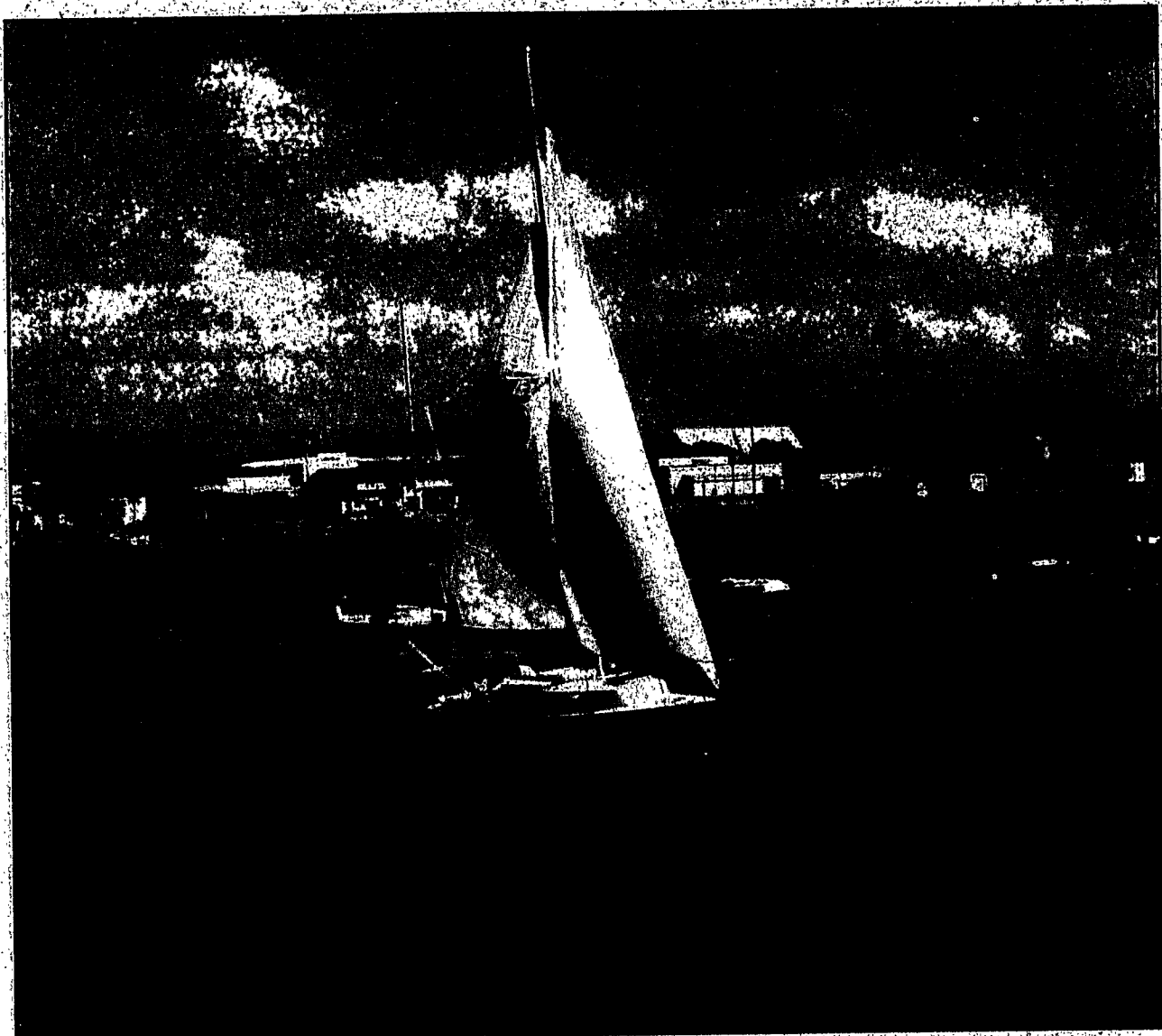
Never pay for a job in advance. The deposit should be no more than one-third of the total contract price. Pay by check or credit card; don't pay cash to a contractor or sales person, and make sure the check is made out to the business, not the individual selling the service.

Beware of contractors soliciting work in unmarked vans or trucks, requiring advance payment - especially "cash under the table" - and do not succumb to high pressure tactics such as "the price is only good for today."

Consumers should not sign a completion certificate until they are satisfied with the job and they should not try to save money by hiring an unlicensed and unbonded contractor.

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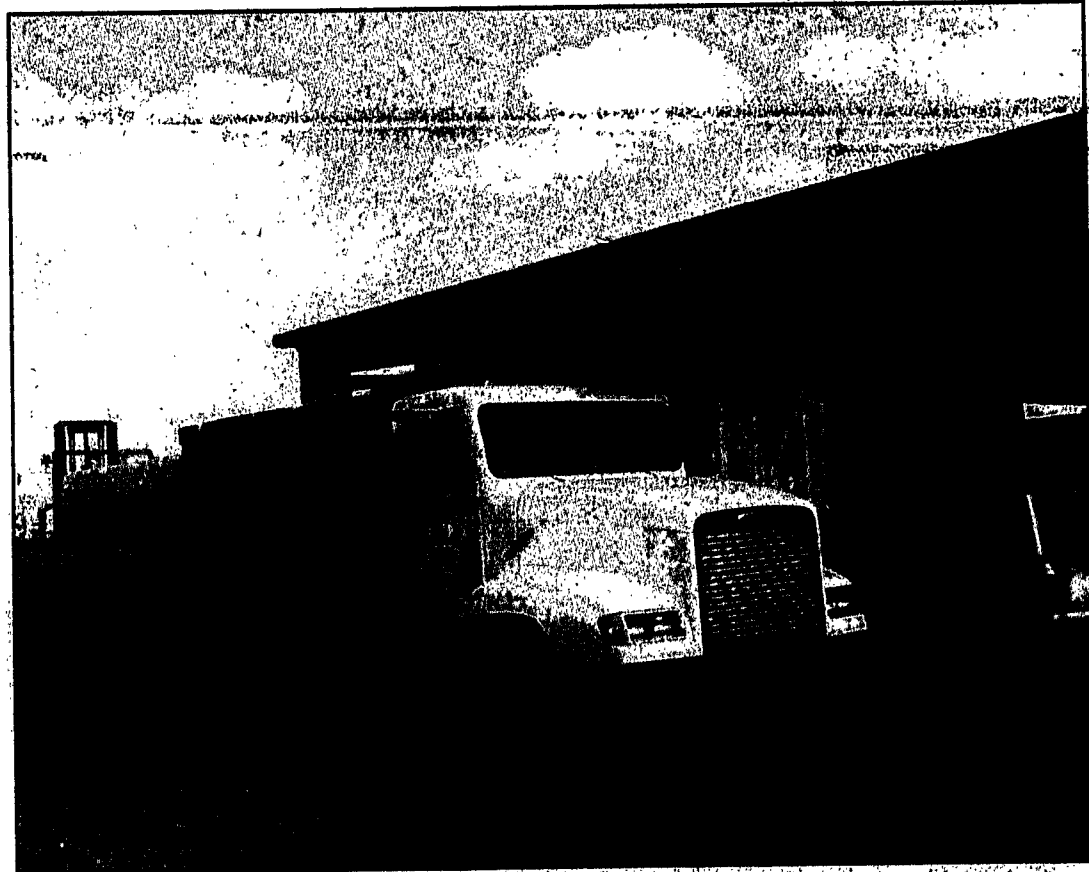
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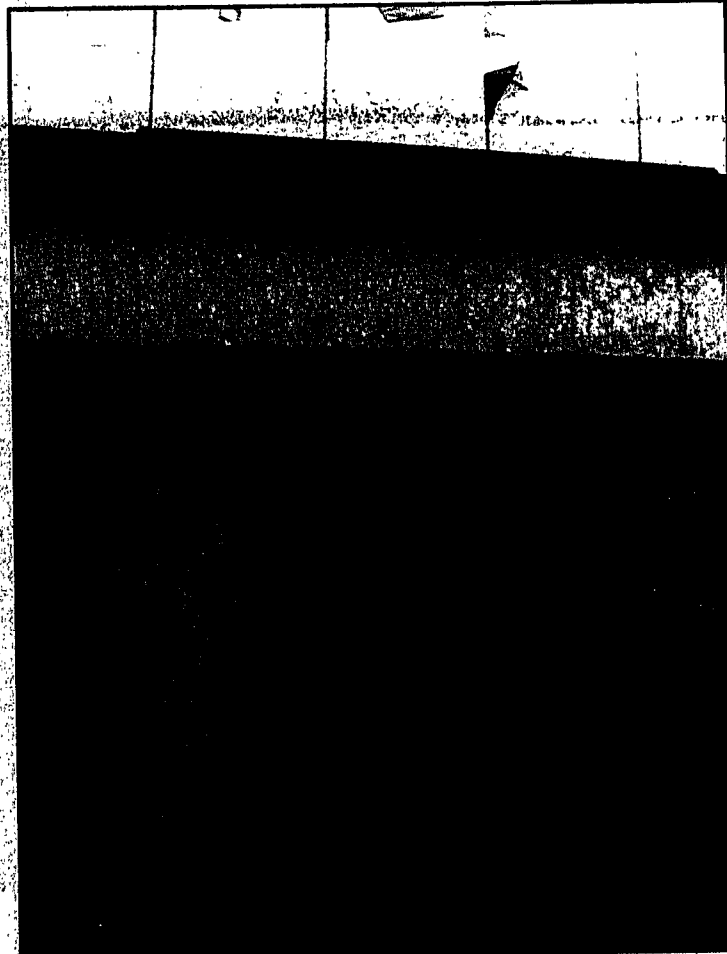
Anxious mariners scrambled Tuesday to remove their boats from Pass Christian Harbor.

Despite cheerful, sunny blue skies on Tuesday, residents all along the Mississippi Gulf Coast were preparing for the worst as Hurricane Ivan approached. Hancock County and the cities of Waveland and Bay St. Louis all declared a state of emergency and ordered a mandatory evacuation of zones A, B and C beginning at 4 p.m. Tuesday, and virtually every school system on the Coast had closed schools by Wednesday.

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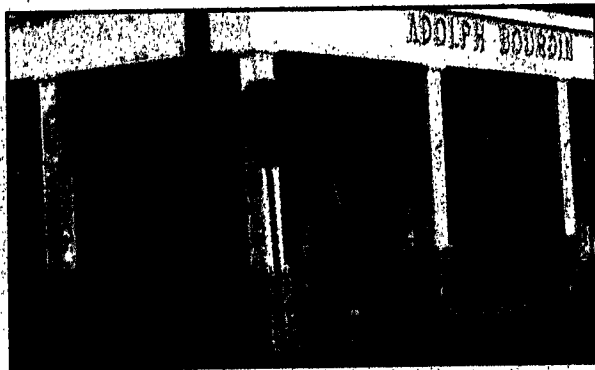


A truck brings an emergency load of plywood into S4 Lumber at Waveland Tuesday morning. S4 and other lumber stores in the area were getting several loads of wood a day in preparation for the storm.



By 11 a.m. Tuesday, even Heaven was closed for business.

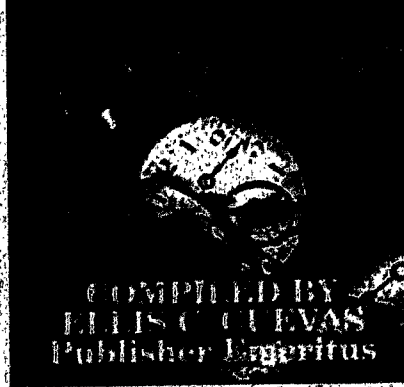
Merchants in downtown Pass Christian were busy boarding windows early Tuesday morning.



Merchants on Main St. in Bay St. Louis were busy Tuesday preparing for Ivan.

1892: Cotton, cattle preceded Pearlington lumber boom

Back in Time



TEN YEARS AGO

September 11, 1994 - The tri-county Hancock County Task force harvested some 586 marijuana plants from nine field Thursday. The task force was assisted by Hancock County Sheriff Ronnie Peterson, Bay St. Louis Police Chief Frank McNeil and Waveland Police Jimmy Varnell and several other officers. A spokesman for the task force said the plants were three to ten feet tall, the fields contained from 15 to 200 plants. Some marijuana

plants were well manicured while others were not cared for, the spokesman said.

Con-Tech Power Systems, Inc., Pearlington, has delivered two 1000Hp, 5000 Volt AC Speed Control Liquid Rheostats, custom designed and manufactured for the sugar industry to Guatemala, Central America. Con-Tech Power Systems has manufacturing and service facilities in Pearlington and Vera Cruz, Mexico.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

September 9, 1984 - Rear Admiral John R. Moody, (photo), cuts the ribbon to officially open The Naval Ocean Research and Development Activity's Ocean Science Center at the National Space Technology Laboratories on Friday. Among those participating were, Jerry Hlass, NSTL manager; Dr. Ralph R. Goodman, director, Saclant ASW Research Center, LaSpezia, Italy; and Capt. G. T. Philips, NORDA commanding officer.

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Sports

Fourth-ranked Pearl River blanks East Mississippi 40-0

Defending MACJC state champ Pearl River proved to be too much for East Mississippi's Lions last Thursday in Dobie Holden Stadium, as the fourth-ranked Wildcats cruised to a 40-0 blowout to improve to 2-0.

PRCC, 43-26 winners over Itawamba in last week's season opener, blew it open early and led 33-0 at the intermission.

"You've got to be pleased with our effort," third-year PRCC head coach Tim Hatten said. "We're a little more explosive than we were last year...we have a few more weapons, but we've still got kinks to iron out before we start our division schedule next week (against Copiah-Lincoln in Wesson)."

"Your division games that can make or break you." A year ago, division rival Hinds handed the Wildcats their only loss of the year when the Eagles returned a cross-field lateral on a kick-off for a 95-yard, game-winning touchdown with 1:25 left to bag a 31-27 victory.

Only seconds earlier, All-State running back Curtis Hayes' one-yard scoring plunge gave PRCC its first lead of the night after the Wildcats had rallied from a



PRCC Sports Information photo by Mitch Deaver
Pearl River defensive back Charles Brown (10) returns one of his two interceptions in the defending state champ Wildcats' 40-0 shutout over East Mississippi Thursday in Poplarville.

24-12 deficit in the final six minutes of the game.

Pearl River avenged the heartbreaking setback in early November with a 21-17 win over Hinds in Raymond to claim its 16th state championship.

"In this league, you've got to come prepared each and every week," Hatten explained. "Lose one division game and you could possibly be sitting at home

when playoff time rolls around. It's going to do us good to see how we perform on the road."

The Wildcats cashed in on their second possession of the game when redshirt freshman quarterback Jimmy Oliver of East Marion hit wide receiver Josh Barnes of Hattiesburg High with a 22-yard scoring pass to cap a six-play, 78-yard drive. Oliver was four-

for-four on the drive. The PAT was no good, but PRCC led 6-0 with 9:18 left in the first quarter.

East Miss drove to its own 43 before Lion punter Jonathan Russell boomed a 30-yarder to preseason All-American wide receiver Larry Brackins of Dothan, Ala., who returned the kick 73 yards for a score. Oliver's two-point conversion pass fell incomplete, but PRCC led 12-0 with 6:42 left in the period.

The Lions followed with a three-and-out, then the Wildcats cashed in again. Running back Mike McClendon of Quitman, who led PRCC in rushing with 46 yards on 13 carries, got things going with 23 and 5-yard bursts to move things to midfield, then Oliver hit a pair of former Hattiesburg

High receivers, Nick Golden and James Hollingsworth, with 14 and 16-yard completions to push things to the Lion 32.

After a motion penalty, former Oak Grove standout receiver Sam Thomas' 20-yard catch moved things to the one where Oliver kept for the TD on the next play. Chris St. John of Oak Grove booted the PAT to make it 19-0 with 2:30 left in the

opening period.

On the first play of the second period, Ervin Jackson of Hancock High intercepted Lion quarterback Rod Stevens' pass and returned his pick 33 yards to East Miss 48. After throwing incomplete, Oliver was sacked for a minus-12 on second down, but followed with 19 and 12-yard completions to Brackins to move things to the 29. An incomplete pass later, Oliver hit LeVance Richmond of Lake Wales, Fla., with a 29-yard scoring pass. St. John's extra point made it 26-0 with 12:45 left in the half.

Wildcat defensive back Charles Brown of Jacksonville, Fla., intercepted Lion quarterback Chas Brown two plays into EMCC's ensuing drive and returned his pick 15 yards to the Lion 31. Three snaps later, Oliver hit Golden with a 22-yard TD pass. St. John's kick made it 33-0.

Pearl River had the chance to pad its lead on the last play of the half when St. John was wide on a 29-yard field goal try.

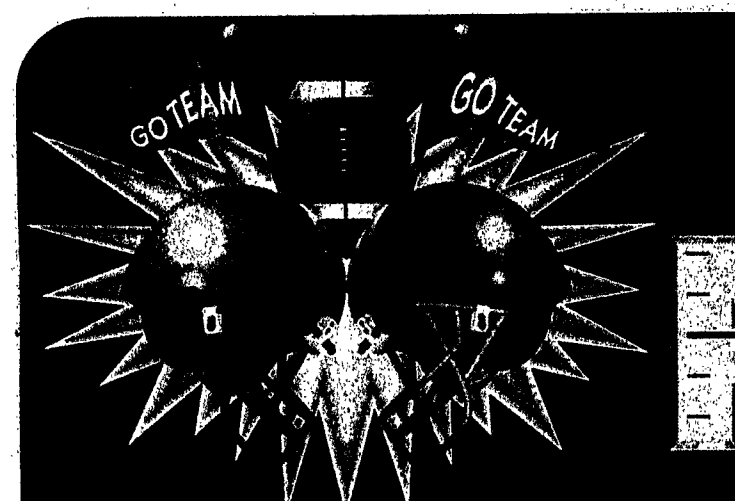
The Wildcats scored the game's final points when Lion running back Jarris Williams fumbled at the Wildcat 35 and preseason

All-American James Carter of Sandy Hook recovered. Six plays later, Oliver hit Thomas with a one-yard scoring pass — the only pass Oliver threw in the drive, with 5:27 left in the third. St. John's boot made it 40-0.

"We've got to figure out ways to for our offense to get something going," EMCC head coach Roger Carr said. "We had a lot of penalties tonight. It seemed like every time we got something going, we would have a penalty."

Hatten was obviously pleased. "We jumped on them pretty good," Hatten said. "We like to throw the ball, and it's hard to throw it when you're up 33-0, because it looks like you're trying to run the score up. But we ran the ball better tonight, because we attempted to run the ball more."

Oliver, who passed for a school record 478 yards in the opener against Itawamba, finished the night completing 13 of 20 passes (no interceptions) for 234 yards and three touchdowns; while true freshman back up Tim Kulikowski of St. Stanislaus was three of nine (one interception) for 17 yards.

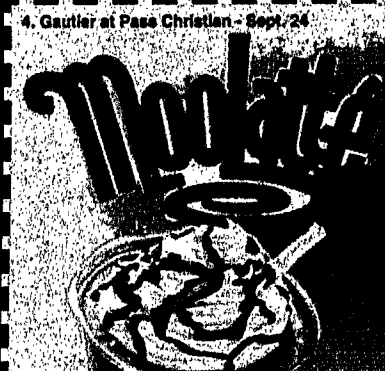


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Sports

Bay & SSC win big; Duplessis & Thomas nab top player awards

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

The Bay High Tigers scored a huge win on Homecoming against Pearl River Central while SSC took to the road and silenced the roar of the undefeated Long Beach Bearcats.

The Pass Christian Pirates and the Hancock Hawks are still winless in 2004 but not without tremendous effort on the high school gridiron.

The Bay High Tigers (3-0) suffered a big 59-31 loss to the Blue Devils (2-1) of Pearl River Central and running back Seth Hayden last year in Carriere. However, in 2004, the roles were reversed as the Tigers lowered the boom on PRC led by Lorenzo Lewis' two punt returns for touchdowns.

Lewis has returned a punt in each of the Tigers' games in 2004. Antonio Hawkins led the offense with 130 yards on 24 carries while Corbin Blaize threw for 99 yards, a touchdown and an interception on 10-of-16 passing.

The Tiger defense did their job holding Hayden to just 13 yards on 12 carries.

Lewis started the rout with a 79-yard punt return in the first quarter.

Hawkins doubled the lead to 14-0 with a two-yard run in the second quarter.

The Blue Devils had to punt away on their ensuing possession and Lewis electrified the capacity crowd with a 65-yard return for a score. Kyle Moran made his third PAT of the night and the score was 21-0.

The first half ended with Blaize throwing a 38-yard touchdown pass to Steven Dauenhauer for a 27-0 lead at intermission.

Following a fumble recovery by the Tigers to start the second half, Chris Cannon scored from 30 yards out to make the score 34-0. Hawkins added the final score of the night for Bay High and his second rushing TD of the game on a 3-yard dive in the fourth quarter.

The Tigers will open division action against the Pass Christian Pirates on Friday at Joe D. McCullough Stadium. Game time is set for 7pm.

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws (2-1) were close to pitching a shutout against the Long Beach Bearcats (2-1) on Friday; however, a Rock penalty and a mix-up with the chains allowed the Bearcats to keep their drive alive for their only score of the evening which went for 12 yards in the third quarter.

The Rocks and the Bearcats were scoreless for the majority of the first half. SSC had some trouble holding onto some passes that could have really broken the game wide open early in the contest. Also, both teams threw two interceptions during the first 20 minutes of action.

SSC drew first blood, though, when Brennan Thomas intercepted a Bearcat pass and streaked 74 yards for the score, with a little over 5 minutes left in the first half.

The Rocks added another score with 15 left in the first half when Lance Cuevas called his own number and scored from 7 yards out.

The Bearcats opened the second half on offense and SSC put the pressure on Long Beach. Jordan Ellis forced a fumble that Thomas recovered. Two

plays later, Cuevas hit Stefan Sofianos for a 27-yard scoring strike.

With about 5 minutes left in the game, the Rocks added their final score of the night when Josh Duplessis zig-zagged his way 29 yards for the score.

Bryce Morreale converted on all four PATs to round out the scoring for the Rocks.

Duplessis led the Rock rushing attack with 122 yards on 19 carries and a score while Lance Cuevas threw for 129 yards, a touchdown and two INTs on 9-of-22 passing. He also added a rushing touchdown.

Defensively, Brennan Thomas had an interception returned 74 yards for a score, a fumble recovery, a pass break-up that resulted in an interception by Chad Boos, and made two tackles. Jordan Ellis added 11 tackles while Lee Klein tallied 10 tackles including 2 sacks.

The Rocks will play the #1-ranked team on the Coast in the Ocean Springs Greyhounds. They are also ranked #7 statewide.

SSC will be looking to avenge a 30-6 defeat last year at Hugh Pepper Field. SSC will welcome the Greyhounds in between the walls at 7pm.

The Pass Christian Pirates went toe-to-toe with the St. John Eagles before allowing St. John to score 14 fourth quarter points for the win.

St. John scored first with a 1-yard quarterback sneak. Pass Christian scored on a 30-yard run by Chad Moore. The PAT failed leaving the mark at 7-6.

Pass Christian took a brief lead at 13-7 on a 1-yard dive by Moore before St. John reclaimed the lead before halftime.

Jaren Bowser scored the Pirates final touchdown of the night on a 16-yard run in the fourth quarter.

Pass Christian (0-3) will tee it up with Bay High on Friday as both teams will open Division 8-Class 4A action.

The Hancock Hawks are still searching for that elusive first win of 2004 after suffering a 42-0 defeat at the hands of the Ocean Springs Greyhounds.

Hancock, sporting one of its youngest teams in years, is still giving Walt Esslinger their best effort.

Against Ocean Springs, the Hawks were held to just 84 yards of total offense. John Lacoste racked up 11 tackles in the loss.

Hancock will host three consecutive home games - Gulfport, Brandon and Oak Grove. The Admirals defeated Picayune last week 27-17.

The Offensive Player of the Week for Week #3 is SSC's Josh Duplessis who ran for 122 yards on 19 carries and a score against Long Beach. Duplessis carried the ball 15 times in the second half.

The Defensive Player of the Week for Week #3 is SSC's Brennan Thomas who recorded a 74-yard interception return for a touchdown, broke up a pass that resulted in an interception, recovered a fumble that set up SSC's third score, and made two tackles in the defensive backfield.

Hurricane Ivan may possibly alter Friday night's gridiron schedule due to possible school closings. Game times at Bay High and SSC will be at 7pm while Hancock will start at 7:30pm.

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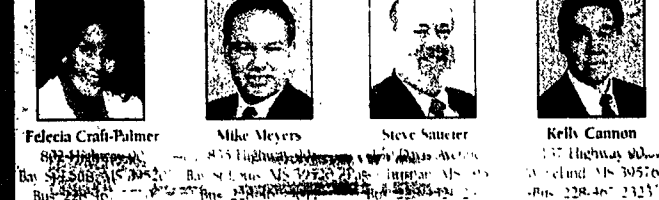
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The Bay High Tigers Football team has started a new program this year called The Junior Captain of the Week. This program focuses on students in the third - fifth grade. It is designed to give kids an incentive to do their best in school. It is sponsored by eight local businesses. Each child is nominated by their teacher and two names are drawn from those nominated. Each child receives a Tiger Gift Pack, which includes: one ticket to the game, two pre-game field passes, one photo with the Tiger captains, one t-shirt from Southern Printing, and gift certificates from seven local sponsors. The sponsors are Sonic, Quizno's, Walmart, Lucky's Video, Daddy O's, Lil Ray's, & Southern Delight. This week's winners are Jared Garza and Kayla Lafontaine. Jared is the son of George and Joni Garza. He is in the third grade at Waveland Elementary and his teacher is Jenny Seymour. Kayla is the daughter of Scott and Sandy Lafontaine. She is in the fifth grade at Second Street Elementary and her teacher is Patches Oliver.

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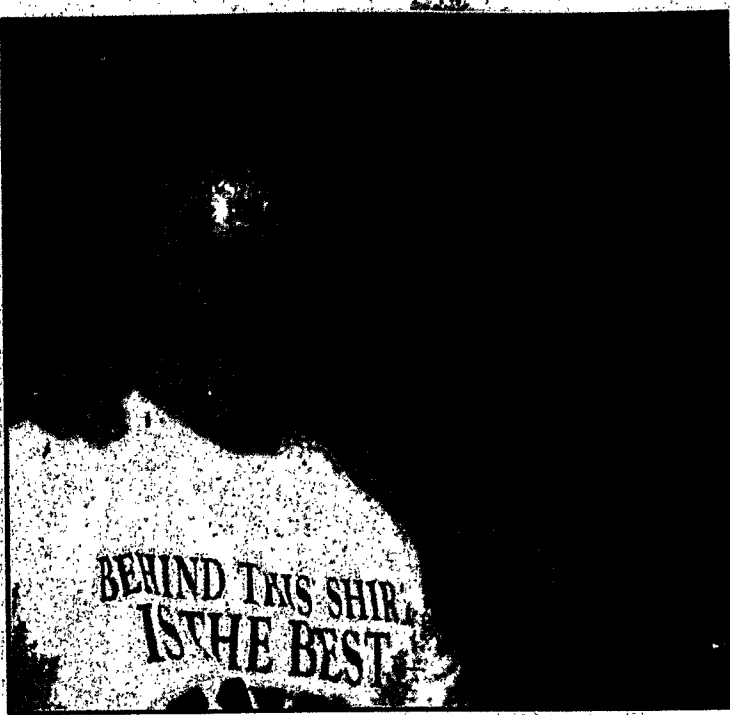
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Perkinses celebrate 50th anniversary

Viola Mae McClelland, a native of Acadia Parish, Louisiana, and Robert Andrew Perkins of Clermont Harbor, Mississippi, have lived in Waveland since 1970. Prior to that they lived in

Clermont Harbor. Viola and Robert (Bobby) celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on August 28, 2004 at the Triumphant Christian Church in Waveland, with a large reception hosted by their son and daughter-in-law, Bobby and Colynda

Perkins, and their daughter and son-in-law Lynette and James Lewallen, along with many family and close friends who had also attended their wedding fifty years ago.

They were married on August 27, 1954 at the Protestant Children's Home

on Magazine Street in New Orleans, Louisiana, where Viola lived at the time.

Viola and Robert have three children, nine grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Waveland's Mayor Tommy Longo also attended.



Photo: Members of the Hancock Middle School Dance team pose with ribbons and awards that were earned during a Marching Auxiliaries Dance Camp. The 2004 team members are front row: Riley Reed, Jamie Jelinski, Brandi Leake, Jennifer Picou, Christine Bounds, Kelsie Curet, Nicki Relan and Ashley Bryan. Back row: Ms. Ursula Whitehead, director, Cassandra Banston, Erica Palmer, Laurel Bruce, Sarah Ladner, Lacey Craft, Samantha Ricks, Courtney Peterson, asst. director and Jessica Holloway, Marching Auxiliary instructor.

HMS Dance students attend summer camp

THE SEA COAST ECHO
Members of the Hancock Middle School Dance team participated in a summer dance camp conducted by Marching Auxiliaries Dance.

During the four day event, dancers were evaluated on their dance technique, memorization of the choreography and stage presence. The following girls received the blue ribbon status after judging of their performance routines: Cassandra Banston, Christine Bounds, Laurel Bruce, Ashley Bryan, Lacey Craft, Kelsie Curet, Jamie Jelinski, Sarah Ladner, Brandi Leake, Erica Palmer,

Jennifer Picou, Riley Reed, Nicki Relan and Samantha Ricks.

In addition to the team evaluations some of the team members were selected to participate as the All American Half-time Cast in the Capital One Bowl held on New Year's Day in Orlando, Florida. A Marching Auxiliaries instructor auditioned the dancers throughout the camp. All-Star ribbons were awarded for enthusiasm, high dancing skills and overall professionalism. On Tuesday, HMS dancer Jamie Jelinski was named an All-Star Performer. On Wednesday, seven dancers

were selected to tour with the All American Cast as All-Star Performers. They were Ashley Bryan, Kelsie Curet, Jamie Jelinski, Brandi Leake, Jennifer Picou, Riley Reed and Nicki Relan.

At the conclusion of the camp, the MA instructor announced that for the second year in a row HMS would be the recipient of the Marching Auxiliaries Grand Champion Award.

The dancers will perform their routines at school pep rallies, all home middle school games and at one high school game. The dance team is under the direction of Ms. Ursula Whitehead.

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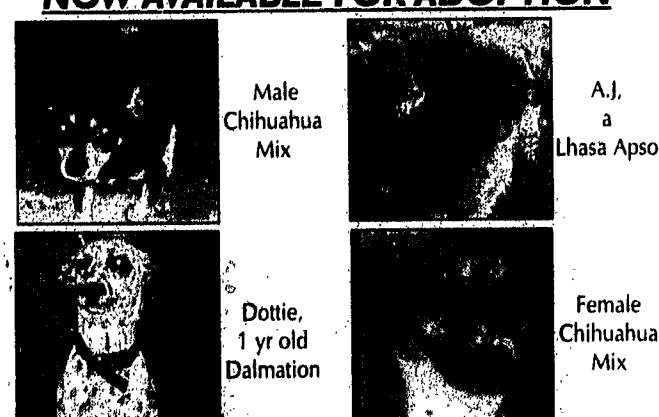
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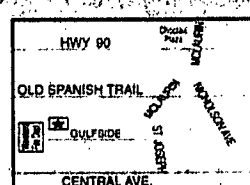
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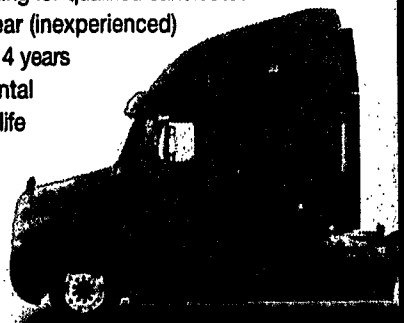
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FORTY YEARS AGO

September 10, 1964 - A record \$483,054 budget for operation of Hancock General Hospital for the year beginning October 1, was adopted by its board of trustees at Tuesday night's meeting. The new budget is \$138,079 more than last year's \$344,975 budget, but only \$40,650 more than actual expenses for the year with September's expenses projected on the basis of the first 11 months. In addition to general increased costs, particularly salaries, the 1964-65 budget anticipates operation for three months with facilities expanding to 44 patient beds. Administrator Tom Logue explained while he did not expect the presently authorized expansion, which has just started, to be completed by July 1, 1965, he hoped that by then the new patient wing would be finished. Gross income from services provided are estimated in the budget at \$506,554. Of this amount however, \$14,000 is deducted for state aid adjustments, \$8,000 for welfare adjustment and \$49,500 is expected to be uncollectable during the year. To make up the difference between anticipated net income of \$435,054 and expenses of \$483,054, the budget anticipates \$48,000 from tax levies. This amounts to approximately three mills, which is the mileage the supervisors have levied for hospital operation since the new hospital opened in 1960. In connection with pay scales, Logue reported the nurses had already

come to him asking for greater pay. He said they made no demands but had suggested some pay differential for night shifts and indicated a desire for a \$375 per month scale. Currently pay for registered nurses at the hospital averages about \$310 a month, while some employers in the area, such as Coast Electric pay as much as \$100 a week.

-Stocking for opening, (photo), Lloyd Burleson, manager of expanded T. G. & Y. Family Center, checks stocking shelves for grand opening next week with James Cox, assistant, Mamie Carver, and Georgette Stelz, clerks.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

September 9, 1954 - Constable Nolan Kingston of Bay St. Louis became last week the first Mississippian delegate to be elected as sergeant at arms of the Mississippi-Tennessee Sheriff's and Peace Officers Association. Kingston attended the meeting with Sheriff John Egloff, who will serve for a second term on the association's executive committee.

-Charles Beam, who drives the city bus has made plans to take to and from school the Cedar Point children who can no longer ride the school buses. The charge will be 75 cents a week. Beam said he will make the circle of Cedar Point area twice a day. He will take the children in the morning to public and private schools. Pick them up and return them in the afternoon.

SIXTY YEARS AGO

September 15, 1944 - Bay Wave Yvonne Lacoste, Yeoman First Class in the WAVES and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Lacoste of Bay St. Louis, in on Navy

duty in San Francisco. Three brother fight overseas, while Yvonne helps keep them winning with work in the WAVES here at home.

-Mr. and Mrs. Joe Benvenuti of Bay St. Louis, have been notified by the War Department that their son Lt. Joseph H. Benvenuti was wounded in action in France on June 14. Lt. Benvenuti graduated from St. Stanislaus in 1940 and entered the service. The War Department said he was slightly wounded and was recovering in a hospital in England.

-Headquarters AAF, Southwest Pacific, - Pvt. Salvatore J. (Sam) Perniciaro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perniciaro of Bay St. Louis, is rounding out nine months service in the Pacific Islands. Private Perniciaro is a member of a b 24 Liberator squadron of the 13th AAF's famed "Long Rangers" group which has battled the Jap airpower from Guadalcanal and Yap in the Central Pacific. Perniciaro a Bay High School alumnus, formerly was an employee at the Engals Shipyard. He entered the Army in June, 1943 arrived overseas in January of this year.

ONE-HUNDRED TWELVE YEARS AGO

August 27, 1892 - (Pearlington continued from September 9) - The business of the town at that early period was widely different from that of the present. Pearlington was then a cotton market of considerable importance. It was raised to a small extent in the adjacent country and was brought in wagons from a distance. However, was from the rich and large plantations on and near the Pearl

River, more than 100 miles above. This trade was carried on by means of flatboats. Cotton was brought down to Pearlington, transferred to schooners and shipped across Lake Pontchartrain to New Orleans. This shipment for some seasons amounted to from 3000 to 5000 bales. This brought early prosperity to other lines of business. A handsome revenue was derived from stock raising. Immense herds of cattle and flocks of sheep were pastured at a nominal expense upon the wide stretches of pine forests, which were covered with the finest of grasses. The construction of the New Orleans, Jackson & Great Northern Railroad (now the Illinois Central) was the death blow to the cotton trade, for this road did the business that had previously come down Pearl river down to Pearlington. It however, proved a blessing instead of a curse, as it caused attention to the long neglected work of developing immense resources of wealth in the yellow pine timber. Pearlington, in its present, condition of life began in 1865, when Capt. John Poitevent came into position of a sawmill and began his wonderfully successful career in the lumber business. He was joined in his enterprise in 1866 by Capt. J.A. Favre, who bought an interest in the mill. They were fertile in resources, and wisely laid their plans for continued enlargement. The phenomenal success that has attended all their enterprises abundantly justifies the wisdom of their early views and plans. In twenty-five years they have grown from the management of a small sawmill in the ownership of the largest and perhaps the

most valuable in the South. They have not only enlarged their business and amassed wealth, but have laid the foundation for prosperity to the entire town. Every line of business operated in Pearlington draws its support either directly or indi-

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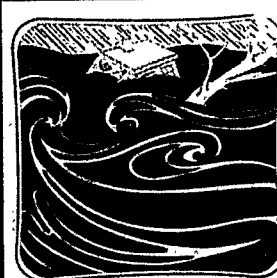
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Prepare a written agreement with anyone you hire. It should delineate the work to be done, the materials to be used, and the price breakdown for both labor and materials. Review it carefully before signing. Never pay for repairs in advance, and don't pay cash.

When seeking the services of a cleaning and restoration firm, remember that rain-soaked carpets can be saved but must be professionally sanitized at the cleaning firm's plant. Any furniture that has been exposed to rain may need to be re-upholstered or refin-

ished. Thoroughly clean out mud and residual material from heating and cooling units and let the units dry out before determining whether the equipment is functional or needs repairs.

The Better Business Bureau suggests that all home repair contracts should include:

Name, address and telephone number of the contractor (verify the numbers);

A written description of all work to be done, including the quality of materials to be used;

A bid based on the job, not by the hour;

A price breakdown for both labor and materials;

Start-up and completion dates;

A written statement reiterating any oral promises

made by the contractor or sales representative, including any warranties on materials or labor.

Consumers who feel they may have been victimized can file a complaint with the Better Business Bureau at 1-800-987-8280 to try to recover their money and to warn others about the individual or company. If you suspect price gouging from any company, call the Mississippi Attorney General's Office at 1-800-281-4418 or (601) 359-4230.

For more information and tips about dealing with disasters, call the Better Business BBB Mississippi at (800) 987-8280 or log on to the BBB Mississippi website at www.bbbms.org and click the "Hurricane Help" link.

Mississippi Coastal Cleanup canceled due to Hurricane Ivan

Due to the current track of Hurricane Ivan and by recommendation of the local Civil Defense Office, the Department of Marine Resources and the Mississippi Marine Debris Task Force has canceled the Sept. 18 Mississippi Coastal Cleanup.

The event is held each year on the third Saturday in September in conjunction with the International Coastal Cleanup-the world's largest single-day cleanup effort on behalf of the

marine environment.

"The safety of thousands of volunteers is our number one concern," said Lauren Thompson, state coordinator for the International Coastal Cleanup.

"A great deal of preparation and planning goes into putting on an event of this magnitude and it is a disappointment that it will not take place, however the overriding concern is to ensure the public's safety."

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Visit the DMR online at www.dmr.state.ms.us.

Hancock School District Parent & Federal Program meeting

The Hancock County School District will hold a Parent Advisory Committee and Federal Programs meeting on Friday, September 24 at noon in the Hancock Library System's Kiln Public Library Branch meeting room facility, 17065 Highway 603, Kiln. Items for discussion

during the meeting include basic parent information, Safe & Drug Free Schools, Title I, and Consolidated/Special Education Programs. The public is invited to attend. For more information contact Tammy Stafford, Public Relations & Parent Coordinator, at (228) 255-0376.

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Entertainment

Fiddler on the Roof kicks up its heels at the Biloxi Grand

Broadway Returns to Grand Casino Biloxi

Fiddler on the Roof, the Tony Award winning musical that has captured the hearts of people all over the world with its universal appeal, is performing for a limited engagement at the Biloxi Grand Theatre.

Based on the timeless stories of Sholom Aleichem, Fiddler on the Roof is a family musical about the bonds that hold husbands and wives and parents and children together in times of hardships and times of joy. From Broadway to Finland to Japan and now Biloxi, the lovable, engaging milkman named Tevye has delighted audiences with his comical and wise observations on family, marriage and traditions.

The musical, which made its Broadway debut at the Imperial Theatre in 1964, has established some traditions of its own. Its score, written by composer Jerry Bock and lyricist Sheldon Harnick, is comprised of a string of hits including "Sunrise, Sunset", "Matchmaker", "If I Were A Rich Man", and "Tradition". One of the longest running musicals, Fiddler on the Roof, is currently enjoying renewed success in its 4th revival on Broadway, proving that this show, with its universal themes, transcends the times in which it was written and is destined to be a favorite for generations.

Fiddler on the Roof has won several awards over the years, including the Tony award for Best Musical in 1965 and Best Revival Musical in 1991. In 1971, Fiddler on the Roof was



Fiddler on the Roof, the Tony Award winning musical, will perform for a limited engagement at the Biloxi Grand Theatre.

made into a movie, which featured Norma Crane, Molly Picon and Topol.

Fiddler on the Roof is being brought to Grand Casino Biloxi by Troika Entertainment, the same production company that brought the extremely popular Chicago, Cats, and The Sound of Music, among others, to the Biloxi Grand Theatre in previous years.

Show times, ticket prices and packages for Fiddler on the Roof are as follows:

September 3 through 19 (dark Mondays)

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show ticket and dinner at Brulo's or Chopstix (all diners are set menus except for the buffet). Advance restaurant reservations are recommended.

Broadway Show Room Package - A hotel package including room and two show tickets (balcony seats) will be available from September 7 - 19 only - \$119 Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday and \$209 Friday or Saturday per room, per night. Packages based on availability, double occupancy; Advanced reservations required. Call 1-800-354-2450 for reservations and availability.

Tickets and Dinner Show Packages are available at the Grand Box Office.

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Anderson Players present 'One Acts'

The Walter Anderson Players, Jackson County Community Theatre, will present "A Night of One Acts" September 24 through 26 at the Ocean Springs Civic Center. The one acts consist of "Fragments" by Murray Schisgal and "For Whom the Southern Belle Tolls" by Christopher Durang.

"Fragments" is the story of three futile men who share a large one-room apartment divided into three smaller "rooms" only by a pattern of imaginary lines. The three men are lifelong friends and enemies who lash out at each other and alienate the social

worker that visits them in their cluttered room. This heavy drama one-act is directed by Julie Franc who is assisted by Rick Walter. Appearing in the production are Marty Fitzgerald, Pat Jarvis, Bob Smith, and Beth Walter.

"For Whom the Southern Belle Tolls" is a comedy and a parody of Tennessee Williams' "The Glass Menagerie." In it, fading southern belle Amanda tries to prepare her hypersensitive, hypochondriacal son, Lawrence, for "the feminine caller." Lawrence is terrified of people and absorbs himself in playing with his collection of gins

cocktail stirrers. The show is directed by Pain Wyllie. Appearing in the production are Shannon Boykin, Todd Cockroft, Joyce Forbush, and Alexis Howell-Kubler. Assisting with the production of both one acts are Tammy Boykin, Jeff LaFrance, Roslyn Ross, and Tom Van Devender.

Tickets for "A Night of One Acts" are \$10 for adults and \$8 for students (6-24 with ID) and will be available at the door. The production will be presented at 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 24 and 25, and then at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 26, at the Ocean Springs Civic Center

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Temptations to perform at Bay Magic

THE SEA COAST ECHO Casino Magic in Bay St. Louis is proud to welcome the "standard-bearers for breathtaking harmonies," The Temptations, Friday and Saturday September 24 & 25 at 9 p.m. Tickets are \$19.95, \$24.95 and \$29.95 and can be purchased at the Casino Magic Box Office, by calling 1-800-5-MAGIC-5 or at any Ticketmaster location.

With a string of hits including "The Way You Do The Things You Do," "My Girl," "Get Ready," "Ain't Too Proud to Beg," "You're My Everything," "I'm Gonna Make You Love Me" and "I Can't Get Next to You," no other 60's pop group could top them.

These hits and many more were first performed

in the early 60's by Otis Williams, David Ruffin, Eddie Kendricks, Melvin Franklin and Paul Williams.

They are still lovingly executed today by Otis and their heirs-in-music: Ron Tyson (first tenor), Theo Peoples (baritone), and Harry McGilberry (bass). It proves those men are gone, but in no way forgotten - not by a grateful public or by the men who now carry the legacy forward into the next generation.

The Temptations started out in those Motown bus tours called The Motor Town revues. They crisscrossed the country and the crowds became larger. Today the group still tours, performing at over 100 venues a year.

"We just never stop," Williams says, "because I think we've become like a piece of Americana. People want to see us."

What they are seeing these days is a group that reminds Williams "more of what the first group of men were like" than any other line-up.

"This group has the talent, determination and brotherhood that will take us forward, give our fans what they come to hear and keep us on our toes doing that Temptations Walk into the year 2004," says Williams.

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58 Lawn & Garden

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63 Business Opportunities

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66 Child Care

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73 Help Wanted

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73 Help Wanted

HELP WANTED: EARN UP TO \$500 per week assembling products at home. No experience. Info 1-985-646-1700 Dept. MS-290.

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76 Situation/Job Wanted

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81 Appliances

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84 Furniture

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25 Flea Market

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30 Lost and Found

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34 Personals

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36 Special Notices

I, TIMOTHY R. ANDERSON, AM NO longer responsible for debts other than my own as of 09-01-04.

46 Home Improvement

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46 Home Improvement

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56 Services Offered

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DAY 2 THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd (Starts at 9:00am)

(60) Crawler Dozers & Loaders	(15) Skid Steers & Trenchers
(70) Excavators & Cranes	(25) Compaction Equip.
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(30) Rubber-Tired Loaders	(15) Rough-Terrain Forklifts
(45) Loader Backhoes	(20) Specialty Trucks

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93 Yard Sale

GIGANTIC RUMMAGE SALE: Saturday, Sept. 18 7a.m.-2p.m. Sunday, Sept. 19 11a.m.-2p.m. The Knights of Columbus Hall, 300 Seminary Drive, B.S.L.-463-0123. (Off Hwy. 90 near the Bay Bridge).

96 Wanted To Buy

ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES, Tools, dolls, furniture. One piece or tools full. Call 467-2628 days.

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126 Campers/Motor Homes

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128 Boats & Motors

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136 Automobiles

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138 Trucks, Vans

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143 Real Estate Services

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148 Mobile Homes For Rent

616 ELAINE ST., WAVELAND. Newly renovated trailer, 2Br/1Ba, h/a carpeted, pet free, \$400/mo. Deposit required. Leave message (504)286-3819.

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149 Mobile Homes For Sale

94 REDMAN ON 3 LOTS. 2 BD/2 bath, carport, porch, 16X20 wired building, water well, septic tank, 1 mile from Waveland Shopping Center, \$29,500. Will consider owner financing w/large down. 469-0995.

150 Unfurn. Houses Rent

1/2 MILE FROM BEACH OFF Lake-shore Rd. Small 2Br/1Ba, living room, large den, fenced back yard, central a/h. Annual lease, \$500/mo. plus deposit, pet free. 601-798-5720. 528-332-0027.

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151 Furn. Houses Rent

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156 Lots/Acreage

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158 Commercial Property

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158 Commercial Property

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159 Houses For Sale

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161 Condo Rental/Sale

STUDIO CONDO LOCATED on golf course in Molokai Village, \$420/month, \$200/deposit. Pet, smoke free. 586-1018.

Public Notices

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH E. BENNETT
CAUSE NO. C2301-04-758(4)
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

JOSEPH E. BENNETT, Deceased
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
Letters of Administration, C.T.A., having been granted on the 13 day of September, 2004, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of JOSEPH E. BENNETT, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from date of first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This 13 day of September, 2004
GARY L. BENNETT
Administrator C.T.A.

J.P. COMPRETTA
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 57
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
Telephone No. (228) 467-1010
MSB #429
09/16/02, 09/16/03, 09/16/04

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NO. C2301-04-637(2)
Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of EUNICE L. MORAN BERMOND, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by Chancery Court, Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 20th day of August, 2004, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety (90) days from the date of first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar the claim.

This 24th day of August, 2004
RENE R. BERMOND, III
Executor

GERALD M. WARREN
ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER
P.O. BOX 1506
GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI 39502
(228) 863-9975
Bar No. 06963
09/02/09/09, 09/16/04

ADVERTISING FOR BIDS
The Board of Trustees of the Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District will accept sealed bids to a 200 p.m., October 5, 2004 for Replacement of the Work Light System at the Bay High School Auditorium Bay St. Louis, MS. Specifications may be obtained in the Office of the Superintendent located at 201 Carroll Avenue, Bay St. Louis, MS. For more information call 228-467-6621.

Please specify on the outside of your envelope "SEALED BID FOR WORK LIGHTING SYSTEM". The School Board reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.
Sherry Ponder, President
Board of Trustees
Kimberly M. Starny, Superintendent
Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District
9/16, 9/23/04

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARION C. KILBRIDE
CAUSE NO. C2301-04-733(2)
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 3rd day of September, 2004, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Marion C. Kilbride, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registration according to law within 90 days from the date of the first publication of this Notice or they will be forever barred.

This 3rd day of September, 2004
MICHAEL JOSEPH KILBRIDE
Administrator of the Estate of Marion C. Kilbride, Deceased
09/09, 09/16, 09/23/04

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM T. BROWN, SR.
CAUSE NO. C2301-04-717(2)
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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This 31 day of August, 2004
WAYNE R. BROWN
Administrator of the Estate of William T. Brown, Sr., Deceased
09/09, 09/16, 09/23/04

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CAUSE NO. C2301-04-758(2)
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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
GERALD WAYNE MILLER, DECEASED
CHERYL THOMPSON, HEIR
SHIRLEY NELSON, PETITIONERS
CAUSE NO. 2003-04-769(1)
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 09/02/04; 09/09/04

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JENNIFER M. EDDY, PLAINTIFF
AND ALICIA E. MOORE, PLAINTIFFS
VS.
HEIRS AT LAW OF JEANNE A. DICKSON, DEFENDANT
CAUSE NO. C2001-04-746(2)

You have been made defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Jennifer M. Eddy and Alicia E. Moore, plaintiffs, seeking to adjudicate the heirs at law of Jeanne A. Dickson. You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 o'clock a.m., on the 25th day of October, 2004, in the courtroom of the Hancock County Chancery Clerk, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for the purpose of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 10th day of September, 2004.
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9/16/04; 9/23/04/04

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
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CAUSE NO. C2001-04-769(1)

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 09/12/04; 09/16/04; 09/19/04

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
 WHEREAS, on the 26th day of May, 2000, Maurice E. Singleton, Aka Maurice E. Singleton, III and Kristi M. Singleton, Husband and wife as Joint Tenants, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto Julian Byrne III, Trustee for Platinum Funding, Inc. A Colorado Corporation, Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Book 522 at Page 520; and WHEREAS, by various assignments on record said Deed of Trust was ultimately assigned to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 552 at Page 561; and WHEREAS, on the 12th day of March, 2003, the holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed John C. Morris, III, as Trustee in said Deed of Trust, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 552 at Page 563; and WHEREAS, on the 1st day of April, 2003, the holder of said Deed of Trust filed a Modification of Deed of Trust by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk of Court in Book 566 at Page 843; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned to do so, on the 7th day of October, 2004, I will during legal hours, at public sale and sell, at the main front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:
 Lots 14, 15 and 16, Block 1, Pine Woods Subdivision, a subdivision of Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official plat of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
 I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.
 WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 30th day of August, 2004.
 JOHN C. MORRIS, III
 SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE
 2309 OLIVER ROAD
 MONROE, LA 71201
 (504) 330-9020
 WBF07-0176
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALICIA LAWSON TATE, SR.

CAUSE NO. C2001-04-769(1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

OF ALICIA LAWSON TATE, SR.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 14th day of Sept. 2004, by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of ALICIA LAWSON TATE, SR. deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.
 This 14th day of Sept. 2004.
 SHAVON ADELE TATE
 Executrix

J.P. COMPETTA
 Attorney at Law
 P.O. Box 57
 Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
 (228) 607-1010
 MSB #4229
 09/16/04; 09/23/04; 09/30/04

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, on September 11, 1998, PAULA T. DAURO executed and delivered a Deed of Trust to James R. McIlwain, Trustee for HANCOCK MORTGAGE CORPORATION, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 464 at Page 182 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was assigned to TRISTAR NATIONAL BANK by Assignment in Deed of Trust Book 464 at Page 170 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, TRISTAR NATIONAL BANK appointed Gerald M. Warren as Substitute Trustee by instrument dated September 7, 2001, and recorded in Deed of Trust Book 521 at Page 515 of the aforesaid records; and WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was assigned to HANCOCK BANK by Assignment dated March 21, 2002, and recorded in Deed of Trust Book 585 at Page 195 in the aforesaid office; and WHEREAS, on May 22, 2003, PAULA T. DAURO and KAREN B. THIGPEN executed and delivered a Deed of Trust to Harry R. Allen, Trustee for HANCOCK BANK, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 515 at Page 354 in the aforesaid office; and WHEREAS, on September 25, 2003, PAULA T. DAURO and KAREN B. THIGPEN executed and delivered a Deed of Trust to Harry R. Allen, Trustee for HANCOCK BANK, which Deed of

St. Paul Carnival Association names royalty

THE SEA COAST ECHO

The 2004-2005 St. Paul Carnival Association's carnival season began Saturday evening, August 21, 2004, at the home of King Christian LXXIV Ken Austin with the charging of the king and queen candidates.

Theresa St. Mary, Association President, charged candidates Stephen Rogers and Heather Marvil-Rhodes with the official Association rules governing fund-raising activities and the carnival season.

Stephen Rogers, son of Janice Rogers and the late Robert Rogers, was born in Lafayette, Louisiana. He attended the University of Louisiana at Lafayette where he earned a Bachelor's of Fine Arts degree. He is a Phi Kappa Psi alumnae. Stephen and wife, Lauri, and children moved to the Gulf Coast in 1996. Stephen is actively involved with St. Paul Parish and School and with St. Claire's Parish. He currently serves as PTO treasurer, Bingo volunteer, den cub scout leader for Pack 316. He also chairs student art for the silent auction of Boogie on the Bayou. Stephen is the owner of Live Oak Interiors of Bay St. Louis.

Heather Marvil-Rhodes is the daughter of Fire Chief Richard A. Marvil and Charlene Donlin Swanson.



The king and queen of the 2004-2005 St. Paul Carnival Assoc., Stephen Rogers and Heather Marvil-Rhodes.

She is the granddaughter of Joyce Necaise Donlin and the late Charles Leonard Donlin of Pass Christian. Ms. Rhodes earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education at the University of Southern Mississippi. In 2001, she completed her Master's Degree in Educational Administration. She is a member of Mississippi Association of Educators, an

alumna of Delta Gamma sorority, and supporter of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and March of Dimes. Ms. Rhodes and husband, John, have been active in several ministries at both St. Paul and St. Thomas parishes. Ms. Rhodes taught first and third grades during the 1999-2000 school year and pre-kindergarten for the 2000-2001 school year at St.

Paul. Ms. Rhodes has been active with St. Paul Carnival Association for several years, as has her family. Her aunt, Ms. Sharon Sperance reigned as Queen Christiana 1985 and her uncle, Dr. Chuck Donlin, served as Grand Duke in 1991.

In attendance at the charging, and champagne party were members of the Association's Board of

Directors: Reverend Dennis Carver, pastor of St. Paul Parish; Mrs. J.B. Pike, principal of St. Paul Elementary School; and other invited guests. Current and former royalty, including Queen Christiana 2004 Kern Planchard, Queen Christiana 1985 Sharon Sperance, King Christian LXXVIII Chris Schmidt, and King Christian LXXVIII Rory Rafferty Jr., toasted the couple and wished them well in their endeavors.

The couple will soon announce various fund-raising activities. Carnival in Pass Christian began in 1915 and was reorganized in 1930. Only the war years of World War II and the Korean Conflict halted the activities.

The St. Paul Carnival Association governs the activities of the carnival season and monies raised go to the support of St. Paul School. The carnival season whose theme is Platinum Hits will culminate with the crowning of King Christian LXXV and Queen Christiana 2005 on Saturday, February 5, 2005, at the royal ball. King Christian LXXV will reign over the St. Paul Carnival Association parade on Sunday, February 6, 2005, and will toast his queen and her court at the reviewing stand at the Pass Christian City Hall.

Mississippi's 10 Most Endangered Historic Places nomination deadline

The Mississippi Heritage Trust (MHT) is accepting applications for the 2005 list of Mississippi's 10 Most Endangered Historic Places. The deadline to submit applications is Thursday, September 30.

The 10 Most Endangered Historic Places program in Mississippi exists as a way to raise awareness of the most threatened historic places in the state and to emphasize that Mississippi's historic sites are irreplaceable. These ten historic places become the focus and priority for MHT's preservation efforts. Some of the properties listed in the past include: the Cutrer Mansion in Clarksdale, L.Q.C. Lamar House in Oxford, Westbrook House at Mynelle Gardens in Jackson, the Tivoli Hotel in Biloxi, Old Hattiesburg High School, and more. Complete listings of the past 10 Most lists are available on the Mississippi Heritage Trust web site at www.mississippiheritage.com. Nearly half of the properties on previous lists have been restored and are in service or purchased and protected for later rehabilitation. The majority of the remaining sites are in the planning stages of rehabili-

tation. Some of the properties on previous 10 Most lists that have been successfully brought back to life include: the Cedars in Jackson, the Old Keesler Bridge in Greenwood, the Ocean Springs High School in Ocean Springs, and the former Hotel Irving in Greenwood which is now the Alluvian Hotel. Being listed as one of the 10 Most Endangered Historic Places draws attention and raises community awareness about the plight of our historic places. "10 Most gives us a chance to highlight ten places that the Trust will focus on for the next couple of months or the next couple of years. The sites are selected because they are especially significant or especially threatened," states Hugo Newcomb, MHT Board of Trustees president.

The 10 Most list is compiled from nominations submitted by the public to MHT. Selections are based on the significance of the site to the community, state or nation, as well as the nature and immediacy of the threat to the property, such as development pressure or neglect. The site must be significant based on its architecture and/or a

person or event associated with it. The entry must be threatened by vacancy, neglect, demolition, encroaching development, natural conditions (like severe weather or site erosion), or other threats. A jury of ten Mississippians carefully reviews each nomination and collectively reaches a consensus regarding the ten most endangered places for the 2005 list. Once the list is compiled it will be unveiled at a special event in Jackson in April of 2005 featuring the photographic exhibit of the 2005 10 Most Endangered Historic Places list, entertainment, and an auction of artwork based on each of the 2005 10 Most sites by Mississippi artists.

The Mississippi Heritage Trust is a non-profit statewide membership organization established in 1992. Working with local preservation groups and individuals as well as with statewide organizations, MHT protects the irreplaceable by encouraging the preservation of the prehistoric and historic cultural resources that we know as Mississippi.

For more information and nomination forms, please contact MHT at (601) 354-0200.

Hancock County Senior Citizens and 'Psycho Babes' to conduct food drive

THE SEA COAST ECHO Hancock County Food Drive will be held on Saturday, September 18, 2004 in Wal-Mart parking lot, Waveland, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Hancock County Senior Citizens and the Psycho Babes of Hancock County Organization are pleased to announce a Food Drive to benefit the Hancock County Food Pantry. We are asking the good citizens of our community to help with this drive to restock the shelves by donating some of the items listed below.

If possible, No. 2 and No. 3 size cans are preferred, but other sizes will be accepted.

For each donation of five (5) items to the drive, you will receive a chance on a beautiful quilt hand-sewn and donated by the Senior Citizens of Hancock County. Mini-rafts will also be held throughout the day of the drive.

Early donations of food item 5 can be dropped off at the Senior Citizens Center located at 601 Booker Street, Bay St. Louis. For more information, call the Senior Citizens Center at 467-9292.

Check donations can be made payable to the Hancock County Food Pantry.

Items needed: Beans, Green Beans, Pork & Beans, Corn, Peas,

Grits, Oatmeal, Rice, Flour, Canned Meat, Sugar, Evaporated Milk, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Canned Tomatoes, Canned Vegetables, Mixed Vegetables, Instant Potatoes, Dried Soup, Tuna, Spaghetti Sauce, Pasta, Tomato Sauce, Macaroni & Cheese, Cooking Oil.

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